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LODGE'S RIGHT TO SEAT IN SENATE PROTESTED BY STATE "LIBERAL LEAGUE"

Fight on Bay State Solon, Started in Massachusetts, Transferred to the Senate; "Flagrant Irregularities" in Election Charged

WASHINGTON.—The proceedings begun in Massachusetts challenging the re-election to the senate of Henry Cabot Lodge, the republican leader, Saturday were transferred to the senate itself.

A "protest and challenge" against the election of Senator Lodge was received by Vice President Coolidge, from R. W. Crooker, attorney for John A. Nichols, defeated prohibition candidate and representative of the liberal republican league of Massachusetts.

"Flagrant irregularities" in the November 7th senatorial election were charged in Mr. Crooker's petition.

Reports that Vice President Coolidge might make a preliminary reference of his petition to Senators Lodge and Walsh, in accordance with a senate custom, led Mr. Crooker to send Vice President Coolidge another protest against any such move. He declared that the impropriety of referring his papers to Senator Lodge was "obvious."

Mr. Crooker said his fight was not in behalf of Wm. A. Gaston, who was the democratic candidate, and was not a partisan move but was designed "to unseat the man who has accomplished more harm as an obstructor of world peace and the natural expression of liberal thought than any man since Nero."

Mr. Crooker added that he realized the administration would fight to "retain its principal senatorial prop" but he said Lodge was beaten at home and his "machine is a shattered wreck."

It is understood that the liberal league has served notice on Massachusetts election officials to preserve the ballots for use in the senate contest.

DAUGHERTY ACCUSER REFUSES TO REVEAL BASIS OF CHARGES

Keller Again Fails to Appear Before Committee in Response to Summons

COMMITTEE ACTION ON REFUSAL IS PUT OVER UNTIL MONDAY

Keller Advised by Counsel Committee Had Exceeded Powers

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Representative Keller, republican, Minnesota, failed again Saturday to appear before the house judiciary committee to give evidence under oath as to the information on which he bases his impeachment charges against Attorney General Daugherty.

Keller's counsel, J. H. Ralston, announced he had advised his client that the committee had exceeded its authority and that he was not required to appear in response to the committee's summons.

Chairman Volstead said that the subpoena served on Mr. Keller had been signed by the speaker of the house and that in ordering the appearance of the Minnesota representative the committee had acted for the house. He added that the committee could now report Mr. Keller back to the house for contempt.

After Chairman Volstead had advised that it go slowly in reaching a decision, the committee deferred until Monday any action with respect to Mr. Keller's refusal to appear.

MOONSHINE WAR IN KENTUCKY ENDS WITH SHOOTING OF LEADER

Three Federal Prohibition Agents Killed in Raid on Mountain Still

LEXINGTON, Ky.—Menifee county's "moonshine war" has ended after a week of campaigning in the hill country. Federal prohibition enforcement forces emerged victorious but not until three agents had been slain in clashes with the outlaws.

The extended engagement between the federal men and the members of the "Ballard gang" was initiated last Saturday when Agent R. E. Duff was shot down while leading a raiding party of half a dozen men in an advance on a cave used by the outlaws as a still site.

The following morning, shortly after the man hunt got under way, David Treadway, deputized by the federal authorities, was shot by a hidden rifleman.

Friday a force of twenty picked men surrounded the cabin of the outlaws. In an attempt to rush the building, Agent Guy Cole was killed, and Robert Ballard, reputed leader of the moonshiners, was killed by a return volley from the agents' rifles. Ballard's father and brother and three others were taken prisoners.

WEATHER RECORD

For La Crosse and vicinity—Cloudy tonight and Sunday with probably snow. Colder Sunday.

For Wisconsin: Cloudy tonight and Sunday with probably snow south portion. Colder Sunday.

For Minnesota—Cloudy tonight and Sunday. Colder.

For Iowa—Snow probable tonight and Sunday. Colder.

TODAY'S TEMPERATURES

6 a. m.	0	10 a. m.	5
7 a. m.	6	11 a. m.	8
8 a. m.	1	12 m.	10
9 a. m.	3	1 p. m.	16

NATION-WIDE RECORD

	Low Yes. last night	High Yes'day	Prec.
Bismarck	16	14	..
Chicago	42	26	..
Denver	16	38	..
Helena	2	28	.14
Huron	8	8	..
Jacksonville	60	58	..
Kansas City	20	28	..
LA CROSSE	0	14	..
Madison	4	8	..
Memphis	52	50	..
Medicine Hat	14	18	.02
Milwaukee	32	38	.08
New York	56	44	.02
New Orleans	64	72	..
San Diego	56	64	..
San Francisco	46	54	..
St. Paul	0	14	..
Minneapolis	0	14	..
Washington	32	46	.02

KEPT OFFICE BY SLEEPING ON PORCH COLD DRIVES HIM IN

FRESNO, Cal.—For several months City Trustee W. C. Lindley of Porterville has maintained his legal right to office by occupying a sleeping porch which projects over the line just within the city limits while the rest of his home is outside the limits. But recently Porterville was hit by cold weather. Trustee Lindley then sought warmer quarters within his home. Friday a committee of fellow townsmen waited upon him with the demand that he return to the porch and brave the cold weather.

Lindley is still city trustee. But he did not return to the porch. He moved to another house entirely within the town limits.

KNEESKERN FREED ON $20,000 BOND UNTIL NEW TRIAL

WAUKON, Iowa.—B. F. Kneeskern, Castalia cattle buyer convicted of first degree murder in connection with the death of Mrs. Irene Van Brocklyn, was granted liberty on $20,000 bonds by Judge Leland in district court here Saturday morning.

The court ruled favorably on a petition for a writ of habeas corpus filed by Kneeskern's attorney in which it was alleged that the convicted man was illegally confined in the county jail at Decorah.

Kneeskern is accused of killing Mrs. Van Brocklyn and her husband in the log cabin near Castalia about a year ago. He was granted a new trial recently.

U. S. OPPOSES REMOVAL OF GREEK PATRIARCH IN CONSTANTINOPLE

LAUSANNE.—By the Associated Press.—The American delegation at the near eastern conference presented the following protest to the conference this afternoon: "The American delegates desire to inform the subcommission that the proposal to abolish or remove the institution of the Patriarch at Constantinople has been met by vigorous disapproval and protest among large bodies of American citizens."

JUSTICE PITNEY RESIGNS SEAT ON SUPREME BENCH

WASHINGTON.—Associate Justice Pitney of the supreme court Saturday sent his resignation to President Harding to take effect January 1.

Justice Pitney has been ill for some months and is permitted to retire with full pay by special act of congress recently approved by the president.

STATE EXECUTIVES TO DISCUSS "DRY" LAW WITH HARDING

WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, W. Va.—The chief executives of 15 states attending the 14th annual conference of governors here were preparing to leave for Washington after the final session Saturday for a luncheon conference with President Harding at the white house Monday, presumably on the subject of prohibition enforcement.

PREDICT CLOSE OF HERRIN TRIALS BY MIDDLE OF JANUARY

Original Estimates Were that Case Would Consume all of Two Months' Time

PROSECUTION MAY REDUCE NUMBER OF ITS WITNESSES

Defense Will Attempt to Prove Alibis for Accused Men

MARION, Ill.—Attorneys for both state and defense in the trial of five defendants charged with murder in connection with the Herrin riot of last June Saturday predicted the end of the trial by the middle of January. Previous estimates were that the trial would continue two months. During the first three days of the trial testimony has been given by more than a score of state's witnesses.

During the Saturday and Sunday recess that was taken Friday night, state attorneys said they would go over their list of witnesses in the hope of materially reducing them.

So far the state's witnesses have pointed to four of the five defendants as having been seen with guns in their hands during the riots, but all have united in the declaration that they were unable to identify any of these as participants in the shooting.

The defense has not made clear its case except for the declaration of Chief Counsel A. W. Kerr that it would prove an absolute alibi for all of the defendants.

Frank Farrington, head of the Illinois Mine Workers, who has been a spectator at the trial, issued a statement saying that the union would defend every miner indicted in connection with the riot.

BARTENDER SOUGHT BY FEDERAL AGENTS CAUGHT ON STREET

Joe Johnson, Wanted for Several Months Seen at Twelfth and Mississippi Streets

Joe Johnson, sought since last fall on a federal warrant charging him with illegal possession of liquor, was arrested Friday afternoon by federal prohibition agents as he was walking on the streets of the city. He is held in the county jail to await the arrival of a deputy United States marshal.

Johnson, formerly a bartender for Nic Kaiser, Fourth and Jay streets, was on the job in the saloon when prohibition agents inspected the place and found liquor. He was arrested but released on his promise to report when notified that a United States marshal had arrived in the city to take him to Madison to appear before a federal grand jury.

When the marshal arrived Johnson was not to be found. He had disappeared into the hinterlands in the vicinity of Brownsville. The sheriff's office and the federal agents received reports from time to time that Johnson was in the city, but never seemed to be able to arrest him.

Friday afternoon federal agents were driving south on West avenue, one of them saw a man turn into Mississippi street, walking toward thirteenth street. The figure looked familiar. The car was turned at the next block and its steps retraced. The agents drove up to a man who was nearing Thirteenth and Mississippi. It was Johnson. He was invited to enter the car and accompany them to the county jail.

Joe H. Johnson was arraigned before United States Court Commissioner Alfred Harrison Saturday morning by Deputy United States Marshal Will Touton. Johnson waived examination and was held under $1,000 bond to the federal grand jury.

LEWIS OMODT, OLD HOUSTON SETTLER, DIES ON FRIDAY

HOUSTON, Minn.—Lewis Omodt died suddenly Friday morning from heart trouble at his home west of town aged seventy-six. Mr. Omodt was one of the early settlers, coming here some fifty-five years ago and settled at Money Creek station four miles west of town. He was married to Julia Hendersen who survives him, in 1869, having been married fifty-three years. To this union eight children were born all living, Oscar, Adolph of Houston, Frederick, Martin, of Ruder, N. D., Mrs. Pete Thomason, Mrs. Louis Lougun of Houston, Mrs. H. J. Larson, Rushford and Mrs. Severt Hanson of Ruder, N. D. The funeral will be held Tuesday afternoon from the Stone Lutheran church Rev. R. Ostrom officiating.

FIRE IN SHIP'S HOLD CAUSES TEN THOUSAND DOLLAR LOSS

LOS ANGELES, Calif.—A fire discovered shortly after midnight in a cargo of cotton in the after-hold of the Japanese freight and passenger steamer Chicago Maru, lying at a dock in the outer harbor, was extinguished early Saturday. The loss is estimated at $10,000 by Ralph J. Scott, chief of the Los Angeles fire department.

PRESIDENT OF POLE REPUBLIC ASSASSINATED

Gabriel Narutowicz, Elected Executive of Poland a Week Ago, Shot Three Times by Artist

SHOOTING COMES AS CLIMAX TO A WEEK OF DISORDERS

Election Opposed by Nationalists Who Charged He Represented Radical Element

WARSAW.—By The Associated Press.—Gabriel Narutowicz, first president of Poland, was assassinated Saturday.

The new president was killed while visiting an art exhibition.

The assassination occurred exactly at noon. The president was killed by an artist named Niewadomski, who fired three shots. Every shot took effect.

There have been continuous disorders ever since Narutowicz was elected president by the national assembly one week ago Saturday. On that occasion there was tumultuous clamor growing out of his unexpected choice to succeed General Pilsudski, the battle between the rival factions and the police resulting in four deaths and the injury of more than one hundred persons.

The opposition to the choice of M. Narutowicz as first president of Poland came mainly from the nationalists representing the purely Polish population, the members of this party resenting the election of a man who they declared represented the non-Polish and radical elements.

The nationalist deputies, after the election, announced officially that they would refuse to support Narutowicz or any cabinet appointed by him.

Assassin Mentally Unbalanced

Niewadomski, the assassin, has long been regarded by his associates as mentally deranged, and his act is looked upon as due to the motivation of his disordered mind rather than as the result of a definite plot against the life of the newly elected president.

News of the tragedy spread like wild fire throughout the capital, evoking expressions of horror from all, including the political enemies of the martyred executive.

Resembles McKinley Shooting

President Narutowicz had just concluded an address formally opening the picture exhibition when Niewadomski stepped up to the platform in the line of people shaking the president's hand and fired three shots from his revolver at the executive at close range.

The president dropped fatally wounded while the crowd of spectators, after the first instant of startled immobility, pounced upon the artist assassin who was badly beaten before the atrocities were able to drag him away.

The circumstances of the shooting and the arrest of the murderer greatly resembled those of the assassination of President McKinley at Buffalo.

Gabriel Narutowicz was born in 1865 at Telsze, which is now within the borders of Lithuania, and was educated at the Technical Institute of Petrograd and the Polytechnic Institute of Zurich. From the Zurich Institution he received a diploma as engineer of waterpower and this profession he practiced in France, Spain and Switzerland.

He first became a member of the Polish Government in June, 1920 when he was given the portfolio of Minister of Public works under Premier Grabski.

NEW HOTEL FOR RACINE

RACINE, Wis.—A modern nine-story fireproof hotel and office structure is to be erected on the site of the present hotel Racine building, according to plans completed and made public Saturday. The cost of the building, which is to have a hotel capacity of 245 rooms, is said to be approximately $2,400,000. Building operations, it is announced, will commence in from 60 to 90 days.

SENATORS SILENT UPON RESULTS OF FRIDAY'S PARLEY

Statement Issued by Chairman Huber Says Plans Will Not be Announced at Present

TAXATION AND PROHIBITION SUBJECTS UNDER DISCUSSION

Progressives Demand Drastic Changes in Tax Laws

MADISON, Wis.—The thirteen State Senators allied with the La Follette-Blaine faction in the upper house of the Wisconsin legislature, concluded their conference on legislative and organization problems late Friday after a six hour session. Results of the caucus of all but two of the administrations senators were not announced.

Senator Henry A. Huber, elected chairman of the group which terms itself the progressive senators' committee, issued a statement at the close of the session, saying that the tentative plans made Friday "will be presented at a conference to be held by all the progressive members of the senate," adding that "no definite information is to be given out at this time respecting such plans."

The statement advised that organization of the senate was discussed and tentative plans laid out. In addition it said that the Senators discussed with the governor bills relating to the progressive republican platform pledges including consideration of the governor's message to the legislature.

In this connection, it was indicated by those present at the meeting that taxation and prohibition were the chief subjects discussed. Drastic changes in the present taxing laws are wanted by some of the progressive members of the upper house, who are asking that the governor include recommendations in his message to carry out their plans.

The prohibition issue, which is to play a prominent part in the session, is understood to have been raised during the session but without definite agreement between senators.

Another meeting will probably be held just before the senators caucus on the night of January 9, the day before the opening of the legislature.

COUNTIES HAVE THE RIGHT TO COMPROMISE ON DELINQUENT TAXES

MADISON, Wis.—The county clerk, district attorney and county treasurer are empowered to compromise on payments required for delinquent taxes, assistant attorney general ruled Saturday. He held that the statutes give authority to these county officers to determine what an equitable return on delinquent taxes is, providing the whole tax cannot be paid.

"I am of the opinion," Mr. Bump wrote, "that no distinction is intended between general taxes and special improvement taxes and that the same authority exists to compromise special taxes as to compromise general taxes."

LOOK FOR FIRST TEST ON SHIPPING BILL LATE IN DAY

WASHINGTON.—The first test of strength in the senate on the administration shipping bill appeared in sight Saturday when opponents of the measure announced that during the day's session they would move to displace it with the Norris bill to create a governmental capitalized corporation to buy and sell farm products.

Senator Jones, republican, Washington, in charge of the shipping bill, told the senate a few days ago that he was willing to lay aside the ship bill for any agricultural measure having behind it "a unanimity of senate opinion," but he indicated that the Norris bill did not fall within that class.

OLIVER P. BLANCHARD WILL IS FILED; WIFE GRANTED ESTATE

The will of Oliver P. Blanchard north side railroad man, who died recently, has been filed with Register in Probate John Costley. The will leaves all of Mr. Blanchard's property to his widow Mrs. Florence Tilton Blanchard, for her use during her lifetime, after which the residue is to be divided among his three sons, Fred, Maurice and Friend Blanchard and a grandson, Clayton Blanchard, each to get a fourth interest. Mr. Blanchard made the will on Oct. 17, 1921, a short time before he remarried, as is stated in the will.

SUICIDE ON TRAIN

RACINE, Wis. — Matt Jaanns suicided by cutting his throat while enroute from Milwaukee to Corliss on a St. Paul train late Friday. Papers in the man's possession indicated that he had lived at Fairbanks, Alaska. He was on his way to Finland for a visit.

AMERICAN INTERVENTION IN EUROPEAN CRISIS IS BELIEVED NEAR AT HAND

International Conference in Washington for Discussion of Economic Affairs of Europe Declared a Possibility; Can't Float Loan Till Reparations Question is Settled

WASHINGTON.—Light on the course of administration efforts to find a way to make American help available to Europe in connection with the German reparations crisis was still lacking Saturday.

It was indicated very clearly that decisions vital to the employment of American influence in the reparations tangle still were in the future so far as the Washington government is concerned.

It was again said with authority that the recent conference between Secretary Hughes and J. P. Morgan had little significance in the reparations situation and that too much importance should not be attached to the forthcoming conference here for which Ambassador Harvey has been called home.

There was still today some evidence that official thought leans towards the necessity of bringing about agreement between France and England as to the amount of reparations it is possible for Germany to pay, before attempting to evolve a formula covering the method of payment.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—American intervention in the European crisis is imminent. The United States shortly will take a major step of far reaching importance in the serious situation abroad, it was learned on Friday.

Another international conference in Washington, this one designed to bring about relief from the desperate economic situation in Europe, is a probability.

Within the last few days, the British and German ambassadors here have laid before Secretary of State Hughes the situation involved in the collapse of the London conference of premiers and Germany's close proximity to complete collapse, made more serious by the French threat to invade the Ruhr.

Regarding reports that a loan of $1,500,000,000 to Germany was under contemplation, it was officially stated that such action by the government is out of the question. J. P. Morgan and other international bankers have informed this government that they are ready to extend loans to Europe only after a settlement of the reparations question assures economic progress in the old world. A big loan under present conditions is impossible, Morgan is said to have declared.

Whatever comes, however, these will be the policies that will form the basis for action by the United States:

Basis of Action

1. German reparations problem must be settled and settled immediately, for this is the root of the trouble in Europe.

2. Germany must be made to pay to the utmost of her ability but the indemnity figure must not be fixed beyond her capacity to pay; and the present reparations that Germany has been ordered to pay—132,000,000,000 gold marks, or more than thirty billion American gold dollars—is too much.

3. Drastic actions of coercion such as a march by the French army into the Ruhr valley, would only defeat their own purposes, retard reconstruction and throw Europe again into a turmoil.

4. While the present reparations figure must be reduced to a point consistent with Germany's capacity to pay, the figure also must be definitely fixed before Germany can return to work, and any help be offered, such as an international loan.

5. Accompanying a definite settlement of the German reparations problem, there must be a willingness on the part of European nations mostly concerned to reduce their armies.

Must Fix Reparations Sum

PARIS.—By The Associated Press.—The French Government would examine carefully any proposals made by the American Government which might prove helpful in obtaining reparations from Germany, it was said Saturday in connection with reports from Washington that such proposals were being considered.

While the dispatches received here dealing with the supposed purpose of the Washington government lacked any sort of definiteness, the impression gathered in French official and interallied circles from their first examination of the reports was that the ideas of the international banker's committee, which met last June, were being closely followed.

The general idea of powerful European financial groups working in cooperation with their several governments is that no settlement can be obtained until the sum of German reparations has been finally fixed at a total of somewhere between forty billion and sixty billion gold marks.

The second fundamental consideration in the view of these groups is that such political arrangements shall guarantee there will be no impairments of German assets or of German facilities for payment during a long term of years. This involves political decisions of the highest importance for the governments concerned.

NO PROMISE MADE ON RESTORATION OF TWO TRAINS

But Northwestern Railroad May Put Back Old Service Soon.

EAST BOUND MORNING AND NORTH BOUND NOON TRAINS ARE OFF

Official Holds Out Faint Hope of Restoration

JUST a faint hope that trains Nos. 507 and 508 on the Northwestern railroad will be put back in service soon, is held out in a letter received by Traffic Commissioner W. W. West of the Chamber of Commerce from General Passenger Agent Cairns today.

The traffic bureau of the Chamber of Commerce has filed several protests with the Northwestern railroad officials over the removal of these two trains, which were taken out of service during the shopmen's strike.

One of the trains left here at 8:10 in the morning, eastbound. The other went north during the noon hour. When these two trains were in service commercial travelers and others could leave here in the morning, go to Norwalk or Wilton and transact business and get back at noon. Now they must wait until the late afternoon arrives, to return to the city. The 8:10 train also was popular with persons desiring to go to Madison or other points east of Elroy.

The 8:10 train also brought many shoppers to the city from Trempealeau, Galesville and other points north, who must now travel on the noon train to reach the city, thus shortening their visit here four hours.

No definite promise is made in the letter received today from Mr. Cairns as to when the trains will restored, although he writes that favorable news may be received here soon.

CHEESEMAKER FINED FOR DRY VIOLATION

MADISON, Wis.—Theodore Baumann, 28, a cheesemaker from the town of Springdale, was sentenced to two months in jail and fined $500.00 on plea of guilty Saturday to four counts of violation of the state prohibition law. Fred Funkhauser, owner of the factory in which a small distillery was found, was held over for trial.

HOUSE O. K.'S PLAN TO LIMIT BUILDING OF SMALL WARSHIPS

WASHINGTON.— By a vote of 251 to 9 the house Saturday adopted a resolution making an order a provision in the naval supply bill requesting the president to negotiate with foreign powers relative to limiting the construction of war craft of 10,000 tons or less.

Those voting against the resolution were Cooper of Wisconsin; Fitzgerald, Lineberger, Gahn, Moore, of Indiana, and Porter, republicans; Logan and Stevenson, democrats. Leaders said the big vote indicated that the request to the president would remain in the bill, although it was said efforts would be made to amend the provisions as to phraseology.

TURKEY PRICES LOWER

CHICAGO, Ill.—Turkeys are selling ten cents a pound lower at wholesale than they were at Thanksgiving and there will be an ample supply at moderate prices for Christmas, W. T. White, head of the produce department of Moores & Company, said Saturday.

MILWAUKEE PHYSICIAN DIES

MILWAUKEE Wis.—Dr. Francis F. Cobabe, 54, well known among Milwaukee oculists for 25 years, died at his home Friday night of a cerebral hemorrhage.

BELOIT WINS

BELOIT, Wis.—Beloit High school defeated Harvard, Illinois, 10 to 6 in a basketball game Friday night.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY IN CHURCHES OF LA CROSSE

Go To Church TOMORROW

LUTHERAN

Immanuel Lutheran church, corner of Avon and St. Paul streets, Julius W. Bergholz, pastor.

Services in English at 9:30 a. m.
Services in German at 10:30 a. m.
Sunday school at 11:30 a. m.
Catechetical class Tuesday.
Thursday and Friday.
Bible class Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.
Choir Monday at 7:30 p. m.

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German Lutheran church, corner of West and Cameron avenues, J. T. Gamm, pastor.

Services in German at 9:30 a. m.
English services at 10:45 a. m.
Sunday school at 2 p. m.

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Our Savior's Evangelical Lutheran church, corner of Sixth and Division streets, H. G. Magelssen, pastor.

Third Sunday in Advent.
Regular order of services:
English 10 a. m., Norwegian 11 a. m.
Communion services at 7:30 p. m.
Sunday school at 9 o'clock a. m. and at 2:30 p. m. We are rehearsing the Christmas tree program so be sure to be there.
Choir rehearsal Thursday evening and confirmation class Saturdays at 9 a. m.
Boy Scouts Thursday evening. Milan Skundberg, Scoutmaster.

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Trinity Lutheran church, corner of Charles and Sill streets, E. O. Vik, pastor.

Services Sunday at 10:30 a. m. Services in Norwegian.
Sunday school with Bible classes at 9:30 a. m.
Luther League will meet in the Sunday school room of the church Sunday at 7 p. m.
The choir will meet for rehearsal Tuesday evening.
The Boy Scouts will meet in the school room of the church Tuesday evening at 7:00.
The catechumens will meet Saturday at 10 a. m.

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The English Lutheran church, West avenue and Ferry street, Samuel H. Roth, pastor.

9 a. m., Christmas service practice for all.
9:30 Bible school. The Bible class begins the study of St. Mark's gospel. Come with a friend and a Bible.
10:45 a. m. Chief service. Sermon: "John the Baptist in Prison." The second of a series of three.
6:45 p. m. The Luther League will discuss "The Glorious Gains of Fidelity."
Tuesday afternoon the Missionary society meets with Mrs. O. A. Bergman, 430 North Tenth. Topic: Our Institutions of Mercy." Mrs. W. C. Greenwalt has charge of the lesson.
Friday at 6:45 p. m., Boy Scouts meeting.
Friday at 8 p. m. Choir practice and special work for Christmas. Full attendance urged.
Saturday morning the senior catechetical class at 9 o'clock and the juniors at 10:15.

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St. Paul's Lutheran church, West avenue and Division street, H. T. Braa, pastor.

Sunday school with Bible classes at 9:30.
Services in Norwegian at 10:45.
English services at 7:45 p. m.
The Boy Scouts meet on Monday evening.
Confirmation class on Saturday at 9:30.

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Bethel Lutheran church, corner of George and Sill streets, Ralph Mortensen, pastor.

Sunday:
Sunday Bible school at 9:30 a. m. Mr. Alph Sorenson, superintendent. Let your children come tomorrow. All classes from primary to adult in English.
No services Sunday.
Monday evening at 8, choir rehearsal at the home of Mr. Elliott Jacobson, 1427 George street.
Tuesday evening at 8, Bethel get-together social in the church parlors. All friends and members come. Welcome all, to work for a greater Bethel. Refreshments and program free.
Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 the Ladies' Aid will be entertained in the church parlors by Mrs. Fred Opland and Mrs. Abe Pederson. Everybody heartily welcome. Come at 2:30.
Wednesday evening at eight, Prayer meeting at the home of Mr. P. Winge, 1331 Wood street.

REFORMED

St. John's Reformed church, Fourth and Market streets, F. E. Stuckl, pastor.

Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. Mr. G. Eggler, superintendent. Special rehearsal of Christmas program songs and recitations.
Divine worship at 10:30 a. m. Sermon in English.
At 6:30 p. m. the reorganized Young People's society will have its first devotional meeting. "Fidelity" will be the topic for the evening. All young people are cordially invited to attend this meeting as there will be no other meeting until January 7th.
Monday evening special choir rehearsal.
Tuesday evening Boy Scouts' meeting.
Thursday evening regular choir rehearsal.
For renewals or new subscriptions apply to Mr. John Schams, Mr. H. Freehoff or the pastor. All orders should be in by the 6th of January, 1923.

METHODIST

Caledonia Street Methodist church, J. H. Benson, pastor.

Sunday services:
10 a. m. Sunday school. Mrs. C. A. McCann and Mrs. L. Widrick, superintendents.
11 a. m., public worship. Topic of sermon: "On What Foundation Are We Building Today?"
7 p. m., Epworth League. Leader, Mrs. J. H. Benson. Subject: "The Anticipated Christ."
8 p. m., illustrated song service. The songs, Nearer My God to Thee, Jesus Lover of My Soul, Rock of Ages, Holy City and others will be illustrated by a large number of pictures. Everybody is invited.
Monday at 7:30, Boy Scout meeting.
Wednesday at 8 p. m., mid-week service.
Saturday at 2 p. m., Christmas party in social rooms for all members of the Sunday school.

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West Avenue Methodist church ("the homelike church"), M. R. Philpott, minister.

10:30, morning worship. At this service the following Scouts will receive thco second class badge: Gerold Grokowsky, Raymond Grokowsky, Norman Halvorson, Donald Lombard, Herbert Nielsen, Herbert Nelson and William Rieck.
11:30, Sunday school.
6:45, Epworth League.
7:30, evening service.
Boy Scouts meet Tuesday at 7:15 p. m. This troop is a live one and the young men in this part of town will profit by meeting with them.
Choir rehearsal Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

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Salzer Memorial church, Seventh and Ferry streets, J. L. Panzlau, pastor.

Sunday school at 9:30 in the morning, O. W. Muenster, superintendent.
Sermon at 10:45. Text: John 10:10-11. "The thief cometh not, but that he may steal, and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and may have it abundantly."
The Epworth League meets at 6:45 in the evening.
Preaching at 7:30. Topic: "The Faith That Saves."
Music for the day. Prof. James R. Kerr, musical director. Roy Hottmann, organist. The choir will sing in the morning: "The Earth is the Lord's," by Wilson. Evening song: "He Leadeth Me!" by Adams. Organ numbers: "Service Prelude" by Rosenkranz; "Offertory" by Steele.
Wednesday evening prayer meeting. Requests for prayer will be gladly received.
Thursday afternoon the Ladies' Aid society will meet in the church parlors. Mesdames B. C. Brandenburg and C. E. Schaefer will entertain.
Saturday afternoon at 1:30 religious instruction for children. At 3 o'clock the Junior League meets. At 7:30 the choir meets for rehearsal.
The general public is cordially invited to all our services.

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First Methodist church, Rev. E. C. Dixon, pastor.

Sunday school at 10 a. m. Prof. M. J. Lyon, superintendent.
Public worship at 11 a. m. The musical numbers will be a solo, "Nazareth," Gounod, by Dr. J. S. Otten, and the double quartet will sing: "In Beth'lem's Lowly Manger," Dickenson. The sermon will deal with world conditions before Christ came. The topic will be: "Before the First Christmas."
The Junior League meets at 2:30.
The Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. The topic will be: "Anticipating Christmas." Leader, Ralph Weber.
The evening service at 7:30 p. m. A short service for all. The topic will be: "He Built An Altar." This will be a discussion of religions in the family.
Church night at 7:30 Wednesday. What does Christmas mean to us?
Thursday at 3 Woman's Missionary society at Mrs. Steadwell's. Hostesses, Mesdames Witherbee, Kerr and Schlabach. Mrs. J. E. Monegan will be the leader and Elizabeth Lockman will give an instrumental number.
Christmas party for the Sunday school and congregation at 7 p. m. Friday next.

Y. W. C. A.

Young Women's Christian Association, 420 Main street. Vesper services Sunday afternoon at 4:30. Mrs. J. E. Monegan will speak on the Book of Job. Marjorie Palmer will sing, and there will be Christmas carols. Vesper Tea will be served at 5:30 by ladies from the Congregational church.

CONGREGATIONAL

The First Congregational church, Seventh and Main streets, Rev. Carlos C. Rowlison, pastor.

Service of public worship at 10:30 a. m. to which all are most cordially invited. The sermon will be an explanation and interpretation of the benevolences of the church. It will be a matter of instruction, not an appeal for money and is in response to the request of many of the church people.
The music will be of the usual high order and the service of worship will lead into communion with God all who are prepared for his presence.
The Young People's society meets 5:30 to 7:00 o'clock and is open with its social privileges and program to all young people.
At 7:30 o'clock Professor Edward A. Ross, Ph. D., of the state university, will give his lecture upon the Social Revolution in Mexico. This is in the series of the Open Forum now being conducted Sunday evenings in this church. All are most cordially invited to attend and to ask questions and take part in the discussions following the lecture.

EPISCOPAL

The services on Sunday at Christ church, corner of Ninth and Main streets, Rev. Robert D. Vinter, B. D., rector, will be:
Holy Communion at 7:30 a. m.
Church school at 9:30 a. m.
Holy Eucharist, with sermon by the rector, at 10:45 a. m.
The music at the 10:45 service, under the direction of Prof. Christopher Thornton, will be as follows:
Organ—"Procession du Sainte Sacrament" ..... Dubois
Processional 55, "Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus" ..... Gotha
Kyrie eleison ..... Sullivan
Gradual 98, "How Bright Appears the Morning Star" ..... Nicolai
Gloria and Gratias Tibi .... Merbecke
Hymn 62, "Wake, Awake, For Night is Flying" ..... Nicolai
Offertory, "I Will Sing of Thy Power, O God" ..... Sullivan
Soloist, Mrs. R. D. Stewart, soprano.
Presentation of Alms .... "Doxology"
Sursum corda ..... Merbecke
Sanctus ..... Merbecke
Benedictus qui venit ..... Merbecke
Communion hymn 337, "Thou, Who at Thy First Eucharist Didst Pray" ..... Lloyd
Nunc dimittis in F ..... Tourle
Recessional 535, "Go Forward Christian Soldier" ..... Smart
Organ postlude in A ..... Rincke
Adult choir rehearsal will be on Thursday at 7:30 p. m.
Boy choir rehearsal will be on Friday at 4:15 p. m.
Boy Scouts under Mr. W. G. Wolff, Scoutmaster, will meet in the Guild room on Tuesday at 7 p. m.

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St. Peter's Episcopal church, Logan and Avon streets, north side.

Services for Sunday, December 17th: Evening prayer and sermon at 7:30 p. m.

CHRISITAN SCIENCE

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Cass and Eighth streets.

Sunday service at 11 a. m. Subject: "Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?"
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.
Wednesday evening testimonial meeting at 8 o'clock.
Free reading room open every day except Sunday and legal holidays from 11 a. m. to 5 p. m., room 415, Batavian National bank building, fourth floor.

PRESBYTERIAN

First Presbyterian church, Sixth and King streets, Claude R. Shaver, minister.

"Foregleams of Christmas" will be reflected in both music and discourses at each service tomorrow.
Morning worship at 10:55 will consider "Deeper Anticipations of Christmas" as expressed in the world hopes of the ages; both before Christ came, and afterwards.
Evening worship at 7:30 will open with a period of Christmas songs in which all are invited to share. "Going Up to Bethlehem" is the theme, which is designed to prepare minds for the true Christmas celebration.
Bible schools meet at 9:45 a. m., Martin Stenerson, superintendent, Senior school; Mrs. F. H. Scofield, Junior, Grace chapel school, Mrs. E. Cronon, superintendent, meets at 2:30 p. m. The Christmas exercises at the latter will be held next Friday evening, December 22. Exercises of the main school will be held Tuesday, December 26th, at seven p. m.
Mothers' Circle will be entertained in the parlors on Wednesday afternoon by the following: Mesdames Alexander Metcalf, George MacLaren, Anna Hall and J. P. Nutting. The Christmas quilt will be tied at 3:30 and every number is expected to be present and finish her "knot."
Young people will meet at 6:30 p. m. for the usual hour of song and discussion. Juniors at 2:30 p. m.
Wednesday night meeting will be a Christmas rally of parents and high school pupils for an hour of Christmas story and song. Time 7:30.

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North Presbyterian church, Avon and Logan streets, John Newton Strain, minister.

Sabbath school at 9:45. The Christmas program and treat for the Sunday school will be given in the church on Friday night, December 22.
Morning service at 11. Theme: "The Christ of the Cross."
Evening service at 7:30. Theme: "God's Command."
Bible study Wednesday evening. The Demoniac of Gadara. A life portrait of what Satan would do if he had his way.
If you have not given your offering to Mrs. James Peterson or Harold Jensen for the Christmas treat, kindly remember this and do so this coming Sabbath.
Mr. Strain will give some scene from Ben Hur at each service, morning and evening.
Dr. Walter M. Brown spoke before the missionary society on Tuesday afternoon at Mrs. John Heslip's, and all were loud in their words of appreciation. Dr. Brown will later speak in the church so that those who did not hear him will have this privilege later.
The members of the Bible class, who have been meeting each Friday night where they study the lesson of the coming Sabbath from the Word of God itself without notes by man, seeking to be lead of the Holy Spirit in their study, report their work as very helpful, and the only regret of the class is that there are not more who have taken advantage of the study. They meet with Mrs. Casberg, 1519 Kane street. You are asked to visit this class and thus learn its value to you. On Sabbath morning in the Sunday school the class takes up the study where they use the helps of man and this has the commendation of the class. The work is most interesting and helpful as well.

EVANGELICAL

Services in the Evangelical Free church at Fifteenth and Winnebago streets, as follows:
Morning service at 10:45, Norwegian.
Evening service at 8, Norwegian.
Sunday school at 22, English.
Rev. H. Wording from Minneapolis will be the speaker. Good song and music. All welcome.

SALVATION ARMY

The Salvation Army—Tonight open air meeting at 7:30 followed by praise meeting at 8 p. m. Special subject: "The Painted Face."
Sunday at 10:30 a. m., Holiness meeting.
Company meeting (Sunday school) at 2 p. m.
Salvation meeting at 8 p. m. preceded by open air at 7:30.
No meetings until Sunday following owing to Christmas work.
Capt. and Mrs. H. Ivan Ryan, officers in charge, 314 South Fourth street.

BAPTIST

First Baptist church—W. S. Stewart, pastor.

Sunday school at 9:45. Our school is leading all of the other Baptist schools in the state on the objectives of the bigger and better Sunday school campaign.
Morning worship at 11. The sermon topic will be: "The Expected Christ."
B. Y. P. U. at 6:30.
Evening worship at 7:30. The subject of the message will be: "This One Thing I Do."
Meeting of the Boy Scouts on Monday night at 7 at the church.
Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8. The subject of the meeting will be: "The Coming of the King."
Come to the church with a spiritual message and a warm welcome.

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Scandinavian Baptist church, corner of Charles and Logan streets, T. Knudsen, pastor.

Sunday school with Bible class from 9:45 to 10:45. Mr. E. A. Forss, superintendent and teacher of Bible class.
Morning services at 11 o'clock.
Young people's meeting at 6:45.
Evening services at 7:30.
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30.
A cordial welcome to all.

UNIVERSALIST

St. Paul's Universalist church, corner of Cass and Eighth streets, Rev. Nellie Mann Opdale, pastor.

Regular session of the Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.
Regular preaching service at 4 p. m. The pastor will speak on "Our Christmas Gifts." A pre-Christmas sermon.
We hope to have everybody at church for these Christmas services. Bring your friends and invite your neighbors. Remember Christmas is a religious festival.

Walk to Left

The safety council of London is endeavoring to establish the custom of walking to the left and it is claimed that many accidents will be prevented if this should be made general. The effort has so far been unsuccessful.

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Local News

Dance, Yeomen hall Sat. Dean Root's up-to-date 7. Clark Star Dimstric, Noff said. Little Bennie Sun.

Beautiful Christmas tree lights at Linker Electric Co.

Roller Skating. Kabat's hall tonight.

The public schools will close for the holiday vacation next Wednesday afternoon and reopen the day after New Year's.

Dr. W. F. Kuester Veterinarian Phone 497 Eagle hotel.

One of the greatest acts in vaudeville coming to the Rivoli, Sunday in addition to other acts.

New telephone directories were being distributed today by the mail carriers.

Benefit Dance. Gautsch's hall tonight. "Frisco" Syncopators.

Christmas Greeting Cards. Largest assortment in city. Inland Printing Co.

Mrs. A. G. Schuster and Mrs. Della Wienke are Bangor patients in La Crosse hospitals.

$25 to $40 saved on best electric sewing machine by getting it from H. Kathary Rivoli Electric Shop.

Order Xmas Greetings. Paramount Shop.

Christmas Greetings. Large assortment, attractive designs, reasonably priced. Inland Printing Co.

La Crosse business houses are beginning to take inventory preparatory to winding up the year's business.

Special Photo Postals, 1 dozen. Fitz Photo Shop, Majestic Bldg.

Christmas Greeting Cards. Largest assortment in city. Inland Printing Co.

All velvet hats at one half price. Vogue Hat Shop.

Rev. C. C. Rowlison of the First Congregational church delivered an address at the meeting of the Parent-Teacher association in Bangor Thursday night.

Let the Just-Rite Typing Bureau give you prices on your typing or addressing. Call 1401-C.

Do your Christmas shopping at Markos' store, 7th and Miss.

Plumbing as it should be done. W. F. Schram. Phone 46.

J. H. Johnson has returned to his home in Winona after a visit with friends here.

Holly and mistletoe for sale at 1833 George street. Phone 1937-M.

Christmas Greeting Cards. Largest assortment in city. Inland Printing Co.

Little Bennie's Orchestra Sat. Dec. 16 at Concordia hall. Given by Novelty Dancing Club. Dancing 8:30 to 2.

A marriage license was issued at Winona to Ray H. Jacobs and Miss Leta Kelly, both of De Soto.

Supreme vaudeville and two feature pictures at the Rivoli, Sunday.

Dr. Thornton, Osteopath, Rivoli Bg.

H. A. Bodmer of Le Grande, Ore., a former resident of Bangor, passed through here enroute to his old home to visit friends. He will later go with his son to Chicago, where the latter will enter a medical school.

Dancing at Cliffwood Inn, State Road. Sat and Sunday. Good music.

Christmas wreaths 35c, 50c, 75c, and $1. Kienahs Green house and at the store, La Crosse Theatre.

Ask For Spang's Candy.

Mrs. James A. Squier has been ill at the Grandview hospital for the past week.

"Xmas" Cards Weis' Book Store.

Freight Transferred to and from depots. No evening service. Gateway City Transfer Co. Phone 179 before 6 p. m.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. George Peterson, an eight-pound boy, December 12, at the La Crosse hospital. Both are doing nicely.

Fresh whipping cream. Stuber's Grocery 1812 State.

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Mrs. L. R. Davis of Waupaca, Wis., was called here on account of the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Sisson.

Try Hoeschlers First.

Hemleben's Lebkuecken, the new cooky at your grocer.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Quiggle of West Salem transacted business here yesterday.

Hand painted china and glass. Novelties and lamps with parchment Shades. Flora Von Coelln, 1234 Ferry.

Chiropractors. Rishmillers. Palmer graduates, 410 Linker Bldg.

Mr. M. Evans, 816 Ferry street, is ill at his home.

The best Christmas gifts, because most useful and durable. Singer Portable Electrics. Three different types and prices to suit all persons. $1.00 per week payments. Singer Shop.

Miss Lillian Newman, who is attending school at Prairie du Chien, is visiting at the home of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Winter, 814 Rublee street.

Karl Hoppe, director Rivoli Theater orchestra, is organizing a violin class. Individual instruction. Those wishing to join call Rivoli Theater or 2190-A.

Christmas Tree Store, 324 Jay.

Mr. Paul Nangen, Twelfth and Farnum streets, is ill at his home.

Read the Rivoli's ad. It tells of a wonderful show coming Sunday.

Columbia Records Weis Book Store.

Miss Linda Morgan of Bangor spent Friday in the city.

Greeting Cards of all kinds. Miss Baker's Gift shop, Rivoli Bldg. Open evenings.

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Mr. and Mrs. Walter Friday are visiting relatives in Viroqua.

Order now. Small Christmas wreath for your enclosed car. Kienahs Greenhouse and at the La Crosse Theatre store.

Osteopathy. Dr. Jorris Newburg Bg.

Miss Etta Capper of West Salem was a business visitor here Friday.

Yvette-Kino Clark and her New York Supreme Orchestra vaudeville's greatest act at the Rivoli Sunday and others.

Crowds filled the postoffice corridors today, hundreds of persons mailing out Christmas packages consigned to relatives and friends at a distance.

Take your Xmas Hemstitching to the Tri-State Pleating Shop for quick, satisfactory service.

Claus Fokema, La Crescent, was a La Crosse visitor Friday.

For Sale Block Wood $8 per load. Any amount of it. Phone 349.

E. B. Duffy is ill at his home, 136 South Eleventh street.

E. A. Russell, cattle buyer for a California Farmers' association, was in the city during the past week lining up prospects for several carloads of cattle which he intends to ship soon.

Christmas tree lighting outfits. 8 light string with Mazda lamps $2.00, 16 lights $4. J. F. Papenfuss, Electrical Contractor, 2240-A.

Fishing through the ice is becoming popular and dozens of fish houses now dot the river.

Federal prohibition agents have been assigned a room in the federal building to serve as their headquarters while working here.

A. H. Schubert, attorney, has returned to the city after a business trip to Madison.

John Tietze, Stoddard, visited the city Friday.

The American Legion membership drive is now on. An effort is being made to increase the state membership to 40,000.

D. J. Boyle, 1413 Caledonia street, made a business trip to Viroqua Friday.

Howard G. Tetley, funeral director of this city, returned this morning after a business call from Victory, Wis.

Louis Hirshheimer, who has been to Rochester, Minn., for medical treatment, now is at the Lutheran hospital.

Z. S. Rice of Sparta was in the city on legal business Saturday.

Mrs. Robert Glasford of Galesville visited the city Friday.

Miss Beulah Teachout of New Lisbon is spending the week-end in the city with her brother, Arthur E. Teachout.

William Zein of Montana, former resident of La Crosse, is in the city visiting relatives and friends.

Even Gallstones Are Useful

Gallstones of cattle contain a large amount of cholesterin useful in biological laboratories.

Normally adults should be able to hold their breath from 40 to 50 seconds.

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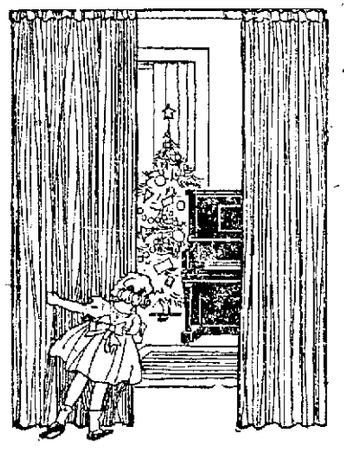

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WHAT WILT THOU?

LORD, what wilt thou have me to do?—Acts 13: 6.

Christmas Giving

SOMEWHERE near the surface of the minds of La Crosse people is the idea that we will do something for the unfortunate during the Christmas holiday. Whether as the Messiah, or the world's noblest idealist, Christ means to all of us the finest qualities and emotions we possess, and the day of His birth stirs a latent longing to be and do what He would approve.

To cheer those in sad places, to lighten dark corners, is the desire with which commonly we react to the Christmas spirit, and the accompanying impulse is to go in person, as He went, to those whose despair we would lift.

It is a fine, a wholesome ambition, from which none should be dissuaded. But nothing is more important than that in bestowing this personal effort we should avoid disrupting that unity of effort without which such collective problems as the Community Christmas can not wholly succeed. The danger is not that what each individual acting alone might do will not be well done, but that by reason of their concentration on special cases the total resources of the community will not be equably distributed, that some deserving will get too little, and many will get nothing at all.

In two ways citizens whose deep interest impels them to maintain personal contact with the beneficiaries of their own generosity, can render substantial aid to the whole program of which their individual efforts naturally become a part.

Those who know of cases where need exists, and who prefer that they be handled by organized agencies, will serve the cause by sending the address of the needy family, with such information as they possess, to the Social Service Society, City Hall, phone 891. This avoids the danger that the family may be overlooked.

Those who are personally caring for the Christmas needs of one or more families, can serve by giving the name of the family or families, and stating the relief they are providing, to the confidential agency exchange of the society, at the above address. This information, which is held sacredly personal by the association, enables it to avoid duplication.

If both of these requests are heeded, we shall have contributed to the widest possible spread of the relief work, administered with fariness in distribution and with carefully supervised attention to the special needs of each family.

And may we presume one further suggestion? If we have in mind the greatest good to the greatest number, we can hardly fail to be impressed by the argument that, broadly, best results are attained by the community policy of having all relief work carried on through the community agency. Give what you have to the Social Service Society, and let its agents administer it. The reason is that this agency has, in its confidential files, records of almost all cases of total or partial dependency in the city. It knows their history. It knows elements of weakness and strength. It knows where aid must be rendered frequently and judiciously to avoid a waste complex in the situation. It is on the job always, and must carry on the problem after the individual has left it with a Christmas blessing. Broadly speaking, it has studied ways and means to such effect that it has devised ways to make the given means go substantially further than can be done by the individual philanthropist.

Often one encounters a feeling that there is something too impersonal—almost institutional—about organized relief. Some fear that the play of the child is neglected for an unhappy sort of comfort, and perhaps even that its spiritual side is ignored. This feeling is inherited from times when relief agencies merited the accusation of being hard-boiled, and so involved in red tape that administration absorbed the funds and operated with the cold insensitiveness of a machine. But, happily, that period has passed, and we have now a policy which accepts each problem as a case to be worked out with sympathy and patience in all its phases of temporary relief and permanent restoration to independence, bringing to its task all the practical methods and spiritual influences upon which civilization draws in home and school and church. Of these agencies none has progressed in usefulness more rapidly than the Social Service Society.

Russian Illusions

CHRISTMAS and Santa Claus are under the ban of the bolsheviki. They are officially branded as remains of a decaying and unhealthy superstition unworthy of modern credence, as hostile to the doctrines of communism and dangerous to the republic. And a campaign is to be undertaken to drive them out of existence. Apparently bolshevik schoolteachers are to instruct their classes that there is no Santa Claus, and Christmas is just to be the 25th of December, or whatever it may happen to be in the Russian calendar.

Meanwhile Russian children starve along the Volga, Russian business is at a standstill, Russian money is worth about two cents a peck "heaped up, pressed down and running over," Russian factories fall to pieces in idleness, and Russia is without friends or standing in the world. It is a commentary of utmost significance on the doctrinaire nature of Russia's present rulers that in the face of all these practical distresses, these concrete realities of suffering and mismanagement, the government should undertake a campaign to stamp out the pretty and harmless illusions of the holidays. Ideas, theories, are more to the Reds than food and facts. Admire them for their stern consistency, their devotion to their crackbrained ideal—but pity the poor folks who must live in the country ruined and ridden by such scatterbrains.

Illusions, they say of Christmas and Easter, and therefore to be stamped out. But what of the whole bolshevik theory of society and government and production? Is that less illusory, can that be any better proven than the Santa Claus myth? It has had some years of trial recently, and wherever it has been thoroughly tested it has thoroughly failed. Whatever success the bolsheviks have had in running Russia can be measured by the extent to which, in any particular department, they have abandoned the bolshevik theory and adopted the hated method of capitalism. Illusions are dying in Russia, true enough, but one may well believe that the illusions which are vanishing are not those the bolsheviks campaign against! The disappearing illusions are those in particular cherished by the bolsheviks, the bootstrap notions of communism which were to make Russia a proletarian paradise. They have lost their gilt, they are crumbling from month to month, and even their originators no longer believe in them.

We do not fear for Christmas and Easter, or for Santa Claus. They are illusions, perhaps, but they are valid illusions by which human beings infuse love and kindliness and fraternity into their relations with each other. They are old institutions, and well beloved. They will be alive long after bolshevism is a little understood curiosity of history. They have more vitality and staying power than the men who are opposing them, because they touch a chord deep down in the nature of all of us that nothing else can reach. Bolshevism, with its artificial theories, its complete misunderstanding of the essential springs of human conduct, cannot last. It is a thing of the moment, a passing fantasy of a sick world. But the spirit of Christmas and Easter is older than civilization itself. It will endure while the race of men remains.

In Ye Olden Times

TEN YEARS AGO TODAY

The annual report of Park Superintendent Forrer which has been filed with the city clerk shows that $35,882 have been spent on Riverside park, $2,797 on Copeland park, $1,381 on Myrick park and $1,663 on the playgrounds of the city. According to present plans Riverside park will be completed in the spring of 1914.

Thirteen candidates were initiated into the U. C. T. at their first meeting in the new quarters in Elks' hall last evening. Knights of the grip were present from Winona, St. Paul and Sparta. More than 200 in all were present at the initiation and housewarming.

La Crosse will receive $38,315 of school aid from the state this year.

E. A. Stickler, head of the North Side Yarn mills and brother of David C. Stickler, president of the Onalaska Woolen Mills, will move into the woolen mills building when it is vacated early in the year. The woolen mills will be moved to the south side and occupy the old Central Electric building.

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY

C. S. Van Auken and John M. Holley of this city have gone to Chicago to attend the banquet of the Western Alumni of Hamilton college. It is probable that both will speak.

The high school students have laid a rink just north of the building.

Beginning next week all business houses will be open every evening until the holidays.

W. H. Webb yesterday purchased the Taggart barber shop on Main street. He will take possession at once. Mr. Webb has been conducting a shop on Third street for some time. Mr. Taggart will start out on the road.

George Holzhammer, the "ice king", who for forty-four years past has been the first to lay out the ice road between this city and Brownsville, announced this morning that the river is now safe for travel along his road. In all his long experience as a road maker Mr. Holzhammer has not once laid out a road whereon anyone was drowned.

THIRTY YEARS AGO TODAY

Hank Smith, the newly elected county surveyor was at New Amsterdam yesterday making a survey for R. R. La Fleur.

Diego Lange, a hardware dealer of South Third street, will leave shortly on a trip to Florida.

The George street pavement is finished and has been accepted by the board of public works.

John Stephenson has enlarged his store on George street by cutting through into the room adjoining which used to be a shoe store.

The La Crosse Laundry has established an agency at the old postoffice news-stand.

Martin N. Grasby is back from a year's visit to his old home in Norway.

Juggernaut of the Hills

By MARTHA McCULLOCH-WILLIAMS

Had Moran stopped for second thought he would never have taken a chance. Then there might have been a story, but certainly not this one. It began then and there in a whimpering, breathless crying, hardly more than a whisper: "Help! Help!! H-e-l-p!!"

He was following a footpath along the side of a steep ledgy hill, rising a hundred feet above his head, and dropping twice the depth to the shelf blasted out in the face of it above high water in the stream at its base. The stream, dammed lower down, spread in a sullen glimmering lake, dappled with cloud-shadows, yet reflecting grimly the somber pines and cedars.

The crying came from the blackest patch of pines. Peering through their dimness Moran saw a straining figure in homespun, bare of head and foot, braced against an outcropping boulder curiously enmeshed in the tops of slim pine saplings. As he rushed toward it the cry came again, fainter, more breathless, the voice of extremity. Struggling up to its level he understood—something human stood between deadly peril and the living freight of the railway train, all but due. The road ran on the scooped shelf—anything flung from it would land in the deep sullen water. And only the limber pines, the straining, panting figure hindered this Juggernaut of the hills.

"Strike work!" said Moran's mind, his teeth clinching, his frame thrusting with all its might up the hillface. He knew a desperate mine war was on—there had been bloodshed, arson, many manners of ill-doing, but nothing to match this. The train in peril was taking the responsible heads of the men along with high authorities into the heart of the troublous region. Whoever had planned this wholesale destruction of it had craft and cunning of the wickedest sort.

"Rocks! Big one! Scotch it quick!" the figure panted at sound of Moran's approach, but without turning its head. He wrenched up stones he would in cold blood have thought twice beyond his strength, flung them before the toppling mass then thrust among them a stout fresh-cut stake, lying ready to his hand. Still the figure did not relax, nor turn its head—in a spent sibilant whisper it ordered: "Ketch hold—on the tail o' that littlest ridy—go—it's the key—pull for all yer wuth. No stoppin' 'fo' big rock—but we can stay it by hard tryin' 'till the train gets by."

"It's coming," Moran said in a low voice curiously hard. He felt turned to molten steel that had suddenly come in contact with ice. How half-human minds could deliberately plan this wholesale murder, wholly unprovoked, was beyond comprehension. But, silently he obeyed orders, swung all his weight upon the tasseled top that interlaced with stouter tops made the restraining net for Juggernaut.

The slow-moving train seemed to him to be running over his heart. It was past—he drew a catching breath—with a lurching bound the moulder swept forward, twitching the pine top from his hands so violently the skin burned, then went crashing, bounding, rebounding downward, breaking through rails and roadbed as though they were toys, and landing with a reverberant splash, in the pool below.

Moran looked for the train's savior—he saw nothing alive. Instead insensible, face downward, one arm uplifting above a cropped head, showing muscles still knotted from the strain, something human in homespun, the very moral and pattern of death.

Kneeling he turned the face to view—with a sick qualm he saw it was a girl's face, sun-bronzed yet pallid, with the pallor of supreme exhaustion. He knew the look—he had seen it on the football field, when men had won on courage against all right odds. He lifted hands too large for grace, but perfectly modeled though calloused with work. A well-made creature—big, tall rather. She must top him by a full inch, though he stood near six feet. Glancing reverently along her gracious lengths, he saw a faint stirring of breath. Instantly his flask was to her lips, its contents trickling gently down her throat, the while her head was pillowed in the hollow of his arm.

So she lay for minutes—they seemed years to Moran. Blood began to show through her deadly pallor. Presently with a gasping sigh she sat up, saying simply, almost apologetically: "Jest in time you come. I'd put all I had in hollin'."

"How long?" Moran asked hushedly.

"Ever since there was need," the answer came.

"Tell me why you did it?" Moran asked still lower.

She flashed upon him the lightning of the deepest blue eyes, saying: "My pap never believed in murderin'—no more do I. Happen he'd lived, this wouldn't a-been."

"You know who did it?" from Moran.

She nodded, her brows drawing together.

"Tell me! You must!" he demanded.

She sprang upright, shaking with white anger. "So's you and the law can do a nice, safe job o' murderin' and get paid for it! See you damned first!"

"You—you don't mean that—you are above such criminal contriving—" Moran began.

She cut him short with a scornful laugh and made to dart away. In ten strides he overtook her. She was still unsteady on her feet.

"You have done the noblest thing I ever knew!" he cried. "I can't let you spoil it. Tell what you know; it may be the means of ending all this bitter trouble."

"At the foot of the gallows?" the girl flung at him, her eyes flashing blue sparks. "Young fool, I'd rather not hurt ye; but unless ye listen to reason I'll have to."

"What do you mean?" he asked.

She smiled almost compassionately. "I'm giving you a chance," she said. "You ought to do as much for—the other boys. Hold right still—let it be thought the rock fell jest by itself. My word passes, there'll be no more sech devil traps. Say you agree to forgit all you saw and done—and let it go at that. Is it a bargain?"

"No!" Moran cried, seizing hold of her arms. "I hate to take advantage of my man's strength, spent as you must be. But you must come with me and speak the truth to my father. He was on that train. When he knows he owes you his life you can ask of him almost anything."

"You're fixin' to owe me your death," the girl said quietly. "Braggin' of man strength. Look! And feel!" clutching him around the middle and swinging him upon her shoulder. "If you holler, I'll have to break your neck before I drown ye. I could do it for 'most any mountain man—you play football. I've heard tell—but—what hold back that old rock can work its will o' you."

A minute, two, five, Moran writhed and strove— He could not free himself—manhood forbade striking even this amazon who had shown so rare a conscience. He said smotheringly, the words coming hard: "I agree, but listen. For what you did today I shall do my best to see the strike settled without more hurt to anybody. If that happens—when that happens—I am coming back to find you—though I don't ask your name."

"Twouldn't do you any good—I'm changing it mighty shortly," the girl said with a slow smile. "You quiet things down the right way and I'll give ye a bid to the weddin'. Will you come?"

"Sure," said Moran, adding to himself: "If for nothing else than to see the man brave enough to marry you."

London Fares Come Down

London fares are coming down. All transportation companies are announcing reductions.

OUT OUR WAY BY WILLIAMS

Abe Martin

Tell Binkley has returned from Tulip, Indianny, where he wuz muled an' dined in a dozen different homes. Some folks are absolutely opposed t' anything they can't boss.

HARD CIDER CASES ADJOURNED UNTIL MONDAY MORNING

Eight saloon and cafe men were arraigned before ounty Judge Brindley Friday afternoon. They entered pleas of not guilty to charges of possession of hard cider for sale, brought by federal prohibition agents. Seven were granted adjournments until Monday at 10 a. m. and one case was adjourned until Jan. 3. A. C. Wolfe has been retained to defend Messrs. Schulenberg, Korstad, Miller, McKibbin, Kelly, Wilson and Voves, while Fred Hartwell will represent Emil Schultz who got an adjournment until January. Stanley Gordon, district attorney-elect, is prosecuting the cases.

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BOWLING FANS FOCUS ATTENTION ON MATCH BETWEEN TWO JIMMIES

Alley Contest of Smith and Blouin Starting Today Attracts Attention

CHICAGO—James Blouin, Chicago world's champion bowler, will defend his title here in sixty games with James Smith of Milwaukee, beginning Saturday afternoon and ending Tuesday afternoon.

Smith will meet Blouin at Bensinger's alleys, and the occasion will be his challenge for the title, which Blouin won last winter and since has successfully defended twice.

Interest in the affair is more widespread than that section of terrain bordering the southwest corner of Lake Michigan, for the title meeting is supposed to carry with it the highest individual bowling laurels, the honors having been won by a more severe test of the pin game ability than any of the other titles, such as the A. B. C. singles or any other event which is determined by three games. The winner of the classic had to roll over a hundred games in the first international tournament and since has had to roll sixty games against each of his challengers.

Smith is believed to be one of the most serious contenders for Blouin's title. He has already relegated Phil Wolfe and Mort Lindsay to the "rolled out" category. Smith in the big tournament at the Coliseum last winter was close to the lead until the last week, when he had a slump and finished in fourth place. The test this time will be shorter, probably giving the Milwaukee man a better chance to win the honors.

MONTAGUES STEP OUT FOR THREE GAMES FRIDAY

The Montagues stepped way out to the fore in the city league standing Friday night winning three games from Badgers. The National Gauge and Arenz Shoes following, were able to take but a single game and Maders with two games crept up a notch.

The Krauses came up in the first division by their sweep over the La Crosse club.

The scores:

MONTAGUES			
Hunt	169	195	167
F. Affeldt	219	165	193
J. Williams	191	168	158
Ollie Miller	154	188	170
H. Wittenberg	152	201	191
Handicap	32	13	22
Totals	917	930	901

BODEGA			
Bonadurer	192	153	197
C. Erickson	136	171	196
C. Staddler	121	179	156
W. F. Munson	189	142	131
Howard	188	158	152
Handicap	40	47	41
Totals	866	850	875

ARENZ SHOES			
Dockendorff	195	177	190
O. Erickson	142	167	160
Ketnour	126	193	179
Spika	179	147	192
Ed Frisch	191	155	204
Totals	833	837	825

MADER CLO. CO.			
Schneeberger	246	215	204
Scherrer	187	142	193
Geo. Horn	191	148	142
Ed Horn	160	179	178
A. J. Weigel	184	235	177
Handicap	10	45	21
Totals	978	950	915

LA CROSSE TRIPLE SEAL			
Joe Nigro	187	176	196
J. Chopieska	203	175	153
Joe Poehling	167	178	171
Joe Liscovec	155	185	197
F. Roth	144	164	129
Handicap	36	13	37
Totals	894	897	883

NATIONAL GAUGE			
Veneman	164	214	187
Keller	131	152	163
Spika	192	171	184
Heinke	161	174	146
Mekvold	202	212	172
Handicap	37	21	29
Totals	887	944	881

LA CROSSE CLUB			
C. A. Hunt	157	132	145
Dr. Gatterdam	141	123	164
Burns	204	186	169
Ott	176	188	209
Low score	138	166	161
Handicap	52	41	38
Totals	868	856	886

KRAUSE			
Spoonick	168	183	180
Affeldt	199	191	161
Hanson	138	188	243
Ford	208	171	183
Koblitz	169	266	186
Handicap	31	11	9
Totals	913	916	962

COLLEGIANS			
Hafner	152	184	196
Osweiler	126	135	178
Tietz	142	179	165
Sletton	177	154	143
I. Rewey	136	150	143
Handicap	33	40	44
Totals	766	862	869

RIVOLI ELECTRIC			
R. Newburg	201	173	169
W. Shuda	222	197	201
E. Horn	207	191	161
J. Weisman	207	172	184
A. Klawitter	142	187	149
Handicap	19	7	29
Totals	998	927	903

SHIRVEN CLO. CO.			
Kohn	166	180	168
Nelson	151	156	176
Christopherson	152	166	191
Shirven	162	192	127
Aldrich	200	179	181
Handicap	41	19	28
Totals	875	892	871

GIBSONS			
J. Mekvold	147	193	210
Voight	140	191	212
Knutson	174	179	195
Freng	191	195	195
Bollrud	188	224	151
Handicap	39	...	11
Totals	879	982	981

DIVER NEAR DROWNING

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—Capt. William M. Teneau, the deep sea diver who brought up 350 bodies out of the Chicago river at the time of the Eastland disaster, came near drowning Friday when a tube on his suit broke while he was working in the freezing waters of Lake Michigan, 65 feet below the surface.

Infant Suffrage

Baby-kissing is a favorite trick with candidates. It's lucky for the candidates that babies can't vote.—Life.

BRINGING UP FATHER

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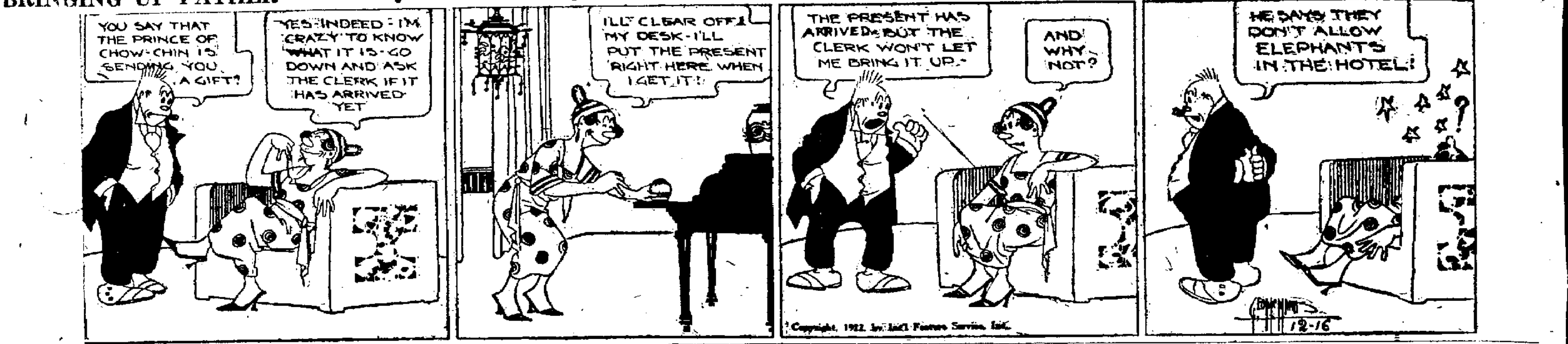

LAWRENCE OPENS CAGE SEASON WITH STEVENS POINT

Blue and White Opens Little Five Schedule With Ripon on January 12

APPLETON, Wis.—Lawrence college will open its 1922-1923 basketball season in this city Saturday night of this week, tackling the Stevens Point Normal school five. The regular "Little Five" conference schedule, so far as the Blue and White is concerned, will open January 12, when Lawrence meets Ripon on the latter's floor.

Basketball practice has been going on for the past two weeks with Coach McChesney still undecided on even the tentative line-up for the opening fray. A wealth of new material has augmented the nucleus left over from last year, and indications are bright for a state championship unit.

The Blue and White schedule this year includes games with—besides Ripon, Beloit, Carroll and Northwestern colleges of the "Little Five" circuit,—Lake Forest and Augustana colleges of Illinois, Milton college of Milton, and Marquette university of Milwaukee.

HOW THEY STAND

Elks League

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Bulls	21	9	.700
Seals	23	10	.697
Kangaroos	23	10	.697
Hippos	20	10	.667
Bear Cats	18	12	.600
Beavers	17	13	.567
Buffaloes	18	15	.545
Tigers	16	14	.533
Camels	15	15	.500
Goats	15	18	.455
Wolves	15	18	.455
Badgers	14	19	.424
Rabbits	13	20	.394
Gophers	12	21	.364
Elephants	10	23	.303
Giraffes	5	28	.151

Ladies League

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Mitchell Sixes	19	5	.792
Robins	17	7	.708
Rosettes	15	9	.625
S. & H.	11	13	.458
Palettes	7	17	.292
Oh Henry	3	21	.125

Rubber Mills League

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Perfections	9	0	1.000
Star Brand	6	3	.667
Storm King	6	3	.667
Polar Bears	5	4	.556
Sportsmen Special	4	5	.444
Craftman	3	6	.333
Eskimoes	3	6	.333
Dictators	0	9	.000

Church Athletic League

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
First Presbyterian	28	5	.848
First M. E. No. 1	26	7	.788
First M. E. No. 2	26	7	.788
Caledonia M. E.	21	12	.636
Congregational No. 1	19	14	.576
Bethel Lutheran	18	15	.545
Congregational No. 2	17	16	.515
First Baptist	14	19	.424
Salzer M. E.	11	22	.333
West Avenue M. E.	8	25	.242
English Lutheran	6	27	.182
North Presbyterian	4	29	.121

Commercial League

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Hupmobile	33	6	.846
Tribune and L.-P.	28	11	.718
Stavrum and Fraser	28	11	.718
Gateway Gro. Co.	25	14	.641
Ideal Wet Wash	24	15	.615
Matthews Mfg. Co.	23	16	.590
Eagles	18	15	.545
Tag Harts	14	25	.359
Moose	12	24	.333
W. -M. L. & P. Co.	12	27	.308
Marinello Co.	10	29	.256
Tri-State Ice Cream	1	35	.028

City League

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Montagues	32	4	.889
National Gauge	25	14	.641
Arenz Shoe	18	12	.600
Krause Clo. Co.	23	16	.590
La Crosse Triple Seal	21	15	.583
Maders	22	17	.564
Shirven Clo. Co.	18	18	.500
Bodegas	15	21	.417
Rivoli Electric	15	21	.417
Gibson Ice Cream	16	23	.410
La Crosse Club 60's	9	21	.300
Collegians	2	34	.056

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CHARLEY WHITE STANDS OUT AS LEADING CONTENDER FOR BENNY'S TITLE; BEATS RICH

NEW YORK.—Charley White, hard hitting Chicago lightweight, stood out today as a leading challenger for Benny Leonard's title as a result of his sensational victory over Richie Mitchell of Milwaukee Friday night at Madison Square Garden. White scored a technical knockout in the tenth round of a fifteen round match when Mitchell's seconds threw a towel into the ring.

Mitchell's aggressiveness had offset White's stiffer punching until the final round. In the tenth, however, White drove Mitchell about the ring, reeling and groggy, and sent him to the canvas three times. White's cheek, lip and nose bore decided signs of battle, but Mitchell was badly battered and cut by White's victorious assault.

THIRTEEN MEMBERS OF PURQUE SQUAD LAY AWAY UNIFORMS

Boilermakers Learn Much of Football Under Coaching of Jimmy Phelan

LAFAYETTE, Ind.—By The Associated Press.—Thirteen members of the Purdue university football team wore a boilermaker uniform for the last time when Purdue and Indiana met here November 25, making the end of the western conference gridiron season.

Those players who are lost to the school are W. L. Claypool of Davenport, Iowa; W. R. Swank, West Lafayette; E. L. Abrahamson, Bettendorf, Iowa; W. G. Eversman, Detroit; E. E. Murphy, Chicago; F. G. Tykle, Middletown; D. A. Field, Owensboro, Ky.; D. V. Holwerda, West Lafayette; H. D. Grigsby, Cleveland; R. C. Kerr, Attica; H. O. Mathews, Columbus, Ind.; L. F. Booth and H. G. Geiger, both of Indianapolis.

Swank is one of the most valuable football players lost to the squad. He starred for three years as a lineman, alternating at guard and end. The loss of W. L. Claypool, a tackle, also will be felt. Abrahamson, quarterback, and Holwerda, also a quarterback, will be missed. Holwerda also is a star basket ball player. Eversman, who also has won his letter in basketball and baseball, also will be missed when the cal for football candidates is issued again.

Purdue students learned a lot of football under the coaching of Jimmy Phelan, this year. The alumni and the student body expect the team to do much better next season, Phelan's second as a coach at the university.

LA CROSSE CAGERS DEFEAT PORTAGE ON FRIDAY, 26-23

PORTAGE, Wis.—The third basketball game of the season was played at Portage Friday night when the La Crosse city team stormed Portage and won from the Company F, 128th infantry team, score, 26 to 23. The second half was played close to the ground, neither team sure of the game until the last thirty seconds when La Crosse made the basket that won. A record crowd was in attendance, a goodly share from La Crosse. Portage plays Beaver Dam at Beaver Dam Sunday afternoon, their next game.

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BASKET BALL QUIZ

TOSS UP

If the referee is unable to determine which player touched the ball before it went out of bounds, what is the proper way of continuing play?

The referee should put the ball in play by selecting a spot about three feet within the court at right angles to where the ball crossed the line and toss it up as if putting the ball in play in the center.

EXTRA PERIOD

When the score is tied at the close of the regular playing time what is the proper procedure to break the tie?

Without any delay the referee shall continue play for another five-minute period or as many such five-minute periods as is necessary to break the tie. The teams shall continue to use the same baskets with which they started the second half. The ball shall be put into play at the center at the start of each period.

RIGHTS

When the ball is awarded to a player to be put into play after having gone out of bounds, what are the rights of that player?

If the player holds the ball for more than five seconds before putting it into play, the ball goes to an opponent out of bounds.

INTERFERE

If a spectator should interfere with the ball or basket while the ball is on the edge or within the basket, what is the proper decision?

A goal shall be allowed whether it is made or not and the ball shall again be put in play at the center.

FREE TRIAL

Has the referee the right to grant a free trial for goal if after a decision some player conduct himself in an unsportsmanlike manner?

The referee certainly has the right to give the opposing team a free trial for goal for such conduct on the part of a player.

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GIBBONS PUMMELS WAY TO EASY WIN OVER BILL MISKE

Fans Convinced that Tommy is Logical Contender for Dempsey's Crown

ST. PAUL, Minn.—Nearly eight thousand fight fans who saw Tommy Gibbons pummel his way to an easy victory over Billy Miske here Friday night were convinced today that Gibbons is a logical contender for Jack Dempsey's world heavyweight boxing crown.

Tommy demonstrated that he was the master of Billy in the ring. Gibbons' punches to the stomach and kidneys had Miske in distress and at the finish the latter was groggy. Tommy's only mark of the battle was a closed left eye, inflicted in the sixth round.

It was the first time in the history of legalized boxing in Minnesota that a referee-judge's verdict was given, and the plan was commented on favorably by the principals.

SUPERIOR GAZES IN WONDER AT STRANGE SOLAR PHENOMENA

SUPERIOR, Wis.—Unusual and striking solar phenomena were observed here Friday attracting the attention of the crowds in the streets on their way to and from lunch. The phenomena consisted essentially of a ring of white light running part way round the sky at about 45 degrees from the horizon, a much smaller rainbow circle about the sun and several rainbow arches toward the zenith, some conforming to the sun circle and some inverted.

Brilliant sundogs appeared both on the rainbow circles and the less pronounced circle of white light further down. Weather-wise consider such phenomena an indication of impending storms and severe cold. Others attribute them to electrical conditions analogous to those connected with the ordinary northern lights and still others think them due to an increase in atmospheric dust and frost particles blow high into the air in connection with recent general storms.

BLAME COLD FOR FIRES

GREEN BAY, Wis.—Three horses and $10,000 worth of property were burned in four fires in Green Bay Thursday afternoon. The fires succeeded each other at about hour intervals. The cold wave is held as the cause by the fire department officials, who claim that people, in their efforts to obtain warmth, build fires too large to control.

HIGH SCHOOL OPENS CAGE SEASON TONIGHT IN TILT WITH SOUTH ST. PAUL FIVE

Tonight at 8:15 sharp the first whistle of the 1923 basketball season will blow for La Crosse high school. A strong quintet from South St. Paul high school will be the opponent of the Red and Black this evening. With a large quantity of good material on hand, Coach Keogan will have an opportunity to test the most promising candidates in actual play. For this reason the lineup for the first game is only tentative.

The first cut in the number reporting for basketball took place last week diminishing the squad from 80 to 30 candidates who look the most promising. Much stress has been laid by Coach Keogan in regard to training. The first night of practice brought forth a lecture on this point, and after the football controversy, it can be expected that training will be enforced to the limit.

The boys tonight will play their first game under the new rules which pertain to the game. These may be briefly summed up as follows: that there shall be no free throws granted as the result of a technical foul; the team against whom the foul is committed may take the ball out of bounds nearest the point at which the foul took place; a personal foul committed within 17 feet of the basket gives the other team two free throws. There are a few other minor rules which complete the change for this year. The referee is authorized to run the game in such a way that there is little bodily contact between opposing players.

The rapid development of the locals in two weeks of practice, gives high school fans reason to believe that Captain Weigent's five will make a good impression at the beginning of the season. Coach Keogan has taken pains in the development of accurate passing with favorable results. The first string already works with a smoothness in passing which spells victory for a cage team, and by the time the actual schedule is started, the locals should be in a condition to handle the ball with the greatest of accuracy.

Season tickets will not admit to the game tonight, but the price of admission will not be large, and a large crowd is expected to witness the first tilt of the new basketball year.

BEST BOWLERS

SINGLE GAME	
Schneeberger, Maders	246
THREE-GAME	
Schneeberger, Maders	665
TEAM SINGLE	
Rivoli Theater	998
TEAM TOTAL	
Maders	2843

WISCONSIN PROVES EASY PICKING FOR BUTLER QUINTETTE

MADISON, Wis.—Butler college had little difficulty defeating the University of Wisconsin basketball team here Friday night 20 to 13, in loosely played game. The Badgers were completely outclassed, with neither of their new forwards able to make a single tally during the evening.

Captain Tebell and Rollie Williams at guard made Wisconsin's score and were the mainstay of the Wisconsin team. This is the Badgers' second defeat by Butler in two years.

GIBSON DEFEATS APPLEMAN, 75-51; LEAGUE STANDINGS

Gibson defeated Appleman at Wittenberg's Friday night, 75 to 51. The postponed game between Appleman and Armstrong will be played at Sheldon Monday night.

Standings of the contenders:

Sheldon	6	2	.750
Roth	5	2	.714
Wittenberg	5	3	.625
S. & H.	5	3	.625
Kriebes	2	6	.250
Safford	0	7	.000

FOUR REO BUSES DRIVEN TO CITY FOR RUBBER MILLS

A caravan of big new Reo buses is wending its way toward La Crosse over snow covered roads across Wisconsin today. Myron Savage, George Weihaupt, Louis Ross and C. J. Wittenberg, foreman of the La Crosse Rubber Mills garage, went to Lansing, Mich., Wednesday to drive to La Cross four Reo buses, each to carry 20 passengers, for the rubber mills. The cars were purchased through the Weihaupt-Savage Auto Garage company. The caravan is expected to arrive here Sunday.

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The La Crosse Army Store

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MOVIES

"VOICE IN THE DARK"

Few pictures have revealed the manner in which restless and complaining patients in sanatoriums are diplomatically treated better than "A Voice In The Dark," a mystery film, one striking instance may be cited: an elderly woman cripple, constantly complaining of her inability to sleep is relieved immediately by carefully measured doses of plain water and sugar. She saw the doctor write out the prescription, so she knew she was getting medicine. "A Voice In the Dark" comes to the Majestic theater for Sunday.

FUN PLUS THRILLS IN LINDER COMEDY

A daring ride on a dashing steed—even though said steed be a trick mule, with the tricky name of Jazbo; a score or more spectacular and perilous duels single-handed against big odds; life-menacing leaps from towering walls and out high windows; sword play at the closest range and in tight corners; all this, and far more, go to make up the thrills and the real action to be seen in the latest comedy feature produced by Max Linder, international fun favorite, which under the title of "The Three Must-Get Theres" is coming next Sunday to the Rivoli theater under an Allied Producers and Distributors Corporation release.

As will be judged at once from the title of this new fun feature, it is a burlesque on the great Dumas' romance, "The Three Musketeers." Critics who have seen this new Linder comedy in five reels declare it to be the best and the funniest and most laugh-providing film he ever has made. Not only is it as full of laughs as it can be, but also there is action galore and thrills aplenty—enough of each to satisfy the most exacting movie fan.

With Max Linder in the cast there are Bull Montana, Frank Cooke, Catherine Rankin, Johnna Ralston, Jack Richardson, Charles Metzetti, Clarence Wernz, Fred Cavens and Harry Mann, constituting about as near an all-star cast as one often sees in five reels.

RIVIERA TODAY

Charles Ray has contributed another brilliant comedy to the screen. It is "Alias Julius Caesar," which opened a two day run at the Riviera Theater yesterday.

In addition to his own directing and always capable acting, the star has found a story that unfolds numerous humorous possibilities and carries its plot with it. First as a society clubman and then as a supposedly escaped lunatic, the star lets not a single chance pass by to work in a new gag or a humorous character antic.

STRAND TODAY

Accidents sometimes happen even in the best of regulated screen plays, and it frequently is the case that accidents on a screen are in reality accidents that have happened during the filming of the picture.

This is true of the Irene Castle production, "Slim Shoulders," at the Strand theater tonight. One of the scenes in this production shows Mrs. Castle beig thrown from a spirited horse. The horse reared and plunged and Mrs. Castle was thrown under his heels.

SHIRLEY MASON SOON

"Very Truly Yours" is the title of Shirley Mason's latest photoplay. It will be shown at the Rivoli Theater beginning Sunday. Its story is of a pretty hotel stenographer who longed for a "Prince Charming" and a cozy home, and of her extraordinary matrimonial experience when said Prince Charming happened along. It was a case of "marry in haste," and after that the adage was only partly true—and then but temporarily. There is good comedy as well as pathos in the tale, and the central role would appear to be perfectly adapted to Miss Mason's personality and art.

Allan Forrest is the leading man, and the picture was directed by Harry eBaumont.

CASINO TODAY

Impressively done in Cosmopolita productio. "The Pride of Palomar," at the Casino Theater today. The cast is an all star one, featuring Forrest Stanley and Marjorie Daw, and including such well known players as James Barrow, Joseph Dowling and Warner Oland.

The story deals with the problems of a young American, Don Mike Farrel, who upon returning from service with the American Army of Occupation finds the family ranch virtually in the hands of foreigners. There is love, sacrifice, hatred, bluff, in fact about all the different kinds of emotion to be found in the picture.

RIVIERA SUNDAY

If a man may be down but not out, why not a woman? In the case of Miriam in "Outcast," starring Elsie Ferguson, the famous Salvatin Army slogan might well be changed to read: "A woman may be down, but she's never out." Miriam in the picture, which is to be presented at the Riviera Sunday, is deserted by her husband. Grief-stricken over the death of her baby, hungry, penniless, friendless and thrown out into the streets because she could not pay her rent, she became an outcast. Her words—"And they preach that girls like us have a chance."—are a bitter reflection upon social economics and society at large.

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COOPER'S Strand
LAST TIMES TODAY
Prices—10c and 25c—Plus tax.
IRENE CASTLE
—IN—
'Slim Shoulders'
A story of romance, love and intrigue. A comedy drama with a thrill in every situation.
Comedy, "OUR GANG" and FOX NEWS.
SUNDAY
CHARLES RAY in "ALIAS JULIUS CAESAR"

COOPER'S Riviera
Prices—10c and 30c—Plus tax.
LAST TIMES TODAY
—WITH—
Beyerstadt Bros.' Orchestra

CHAS. RAY
—IN—
"ALIAS JULIUS CAESAR"
All he wore was a bath curtain and a grievance. His girl didn't love him; he was mistaken for a crook; they jailed him as a maniac. Yea, the slaughter of Caesar was nothing compared to what happens to Charlie—nearly!
One of his VERY best!
—ALSO—
PATHE NEWS and FOX EDUCATIONAL

RIVOLI
LAST TIMES TONIGHT
A different drama of married life
Anita Stewart in The Woman He Married
The story of a wife whose prison was a wedding ring.
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SUNDAY
IRENE CASTLE in "SLIM SHOULDERS"

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8—BIG FEATURES—8
FOUR ACTS—EACH A HEADLINER.
1. BEYERSTEDT Bros. Orchestra
OVERTURE: "THE MERRY WIVES OF WINDSOR"
2. WILLE BROS. MASTERS OF THE ART OF EQUILIBRIUM
3. Musical Hunters "A MORNING IN THE WOODS", WITH SPECIAL SCENERY
4. One Headline Act to Fill.
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No screen star has ever approached the fearless, appealing portrayal of a destitute woman's soul that Miss Ferguson gives in "Outcast." Her most popular stage play is by far her greatest picture. Both in her rags and shimmering Paris gowns the star is magnificent.

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ELSIE FERGUSON
IN
"OUTCAST"
7. A FOX SUNSHINE COMEDY.
8. Pathe News and Literary Digest.

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OLIVER and LEE
in "COMICALITIES OF A RUBE TOWN"
AND TWO FEATURE PICTURES
SHIRLEY MASON
ALLAN FORREST in
"Very Truly Yours"
—AND—
MAX LINDER and BULL MONTANA
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In a Burlesque in Five Reels
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NEW SHOW MONDAY

BOARD OF CONTROL URGES CHANGES IN MOTHERS' AID ACT

More Adequate State Aid and Supervision Needed Says Report on Law

PENSIONS PAID TO 3,248 FAMILIES DURING YEAR

Ask State to Aid Counties in Administering the Law

MADISON, Wis.—By The Associated Press.—More adequate state aid and supervision of Mother's pensions, now administered by counties, are needed to make the dependent children's law more generally effective, the state board of control concludes in a report on the law's operation Saturday.

Pensions amounting to $700,848.81 were paid to 3,248 families, with 9,159 children aided, representing an increase of $90,000 over the previous year, and of $693,000 since the law was enacted in 1913.

"It would seem," the board said, "that further amendment to the aid to dependent children's law is desirable in that more adequate forms of state aid and supervision are needed not necessarily regulation, but assistance so that these counties which are not so fortunate as to possess trained workers to assist the courts, might receive the benefits of a centralized and standardized system of supervision and budget making in so far as the fundamentals are concerned.

"Constructive work, which is so necessary in many cases cannot be done without adequate aid and proper supervisory care. Adequate relief cannot be determined with any degree of certainty unless a budget system is used, in which careful consideration has been given to the fundamental requirements of a minimum standard of living.

With a budget system, as a guide in determining what the pension ought to be, the actual income may be placed alongside the minimum requirements, and an amount granted that would insure the family a wholesome standard of living.

"This being done, proper supervision should follow to the end that the courts may be assured that the public funds are being wisely spent and that the mother is receiving all the possible assistance in caring for and educating her children."

Changes in the pension law to provide the supervision recommended by the board of control will probably be urged upon the legislature when it convenes.

"THE RED WIDOW"

"The Red Widow" the Musical Comedy hit of the season comes to La Crosse theater Jan. 1 matinee and night. "The Red Widow" is a real musical Comedy on the Light opera order, providing plenty of opportunities for demonstration of talents of some of the best Musical Comedy entertainers on the American Stage of today. Heading the large cast of fifty is George Demeral and Myrtle Vail, both well known to the lovers of Light Opera and Musical Comedy. The Costumes with this attraction are said to be the very latest expressions of the world of fashion. The scenes are admirably designed to enhance the brilliancy of the host of shapely feminity—all in all—it is said to be the best ever.

Largest Violin Collection

The world's greatest violin collection belongs to Gabriel M. Francois, of Pittsburgh, including a Stradivarius worth $20,000. Mr. Francois says that he can prove that the violins made today are in no way inferior to the aged instruments.

MAX DOOLITTLE IS DEAD IN ST. PAUL FRIENDS INFORMED

MAX DOOLITTLE

Max Doolittle, 35, exploitation man for the Paramount Pictures company, with headquarters in Minneapolis, died in a St. Paul hospital Friday morning after a two months' illness with pneumonia. Mr. Doolittle was well known in La Crosse two years ago, when he was in the employ of the La Crosse Theaters company at the time of the opening of the Rivoli theater.

Mr. Doolittle contracted a severe cold while on a business trip to Sioux Falls, from which he never recovered. The funeral will be held Sunday at Eau Claire, his former home. Frank Koppelberger, manager of the La Crosse Theaters company, left Saturday afternoon to attend the funeral.

CARL AHRENS

Well Known Citizen is Dead

FUNERAL OF CARL AHRENS WILL BE HELD ON SUNDAY

Well Known Citizen Served the City as Volunteer Fireman and Alderman

The funeral of Carl Ahrens, who died Thursday night, will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. E. Langdon, 232 North Tenth street.

Mr. Ahrens was born in Brunswick, Germany, June 17, 1842. He came to America and direct to La Crosse in 1865. He was married to Katherine Bey, July 16, 1871. Four children were born to them. One, Carl, Jr., died 20 years ago. Mrs. Ahrens died seven years ago.

Surviving are three children, Henry Ahrens, Mrs. Max E. Scheel and Mrs. John E. Langdon, eight grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Mr. Ahrens was a member of the Odd Fellows and Concordia Aid society. He was one of the organizers of the Concordia society, was its president for 30 years and honorary president up to the time of his death.

Mr. Ahrens served twelve years in the common council and rendered splendid service to the city as chairman of the fire committee and proponent of many big measures. He was one of the aldermen who put through the first forty blocks of brick pavement under Mayor Anderson. Mr. Ahrens was captain of one of the volunteer fire companies in the 60's, when all apparatus was pulled by hand.

WALLACE REID WINNING IN HIS FIGHT FOR LIFE

LOS ANGELES, Cal.—Wallace Reid, film actor is fighting "for his life" in a small Hollywood Sanatarium, according to a story the Los Angeles Times published Saturday, quoting his wife, known professionally as Dorothy Davenport, and his mother-in-law, Mrs. Alice Davenport.

Reid suffered a breakdown nearly two months ago after his health had been failing for three years, they said, and for several weeks he has been under the care of two physicians and two male nurses.

They said they believed "the big struggle was over" and that plans for the immediate future included nothing more than to "nurse him back to health and to his place in the motion picture world."

HOUSTON DEBATING TEAM WINS OVER GRAND MEADOW

HOUSTON, Minn.—The Houston high school debating team met Grand Meadow in the first public debate on the question "Resolved, That the Kansas type of industrial court adjudication be established in Minnesota. It was held in the opera house Friday and Houston won the negative side of the question by a 2 to 1 decision. The Houston team consists of Mabel Vatting, Fergus Sanders and Allen Weone.

Unexplored Country in N. A.

North of Hudson Bay in North America, there are 40,000 square miles of practically unknown territory.

OBITUARY

MRS. HARLEY JEFFERSON

SPARTA.—Special—The funeral of Mrs. Harley Jefferson who died suddenly at her home here at an early hour Friday morning will be held from the home at 2:30 Sunday afternoon, it was announced Saturday morning.

Rev. Walter G. Horn, rector of St. John's Episcopal church, will be in charge of the services. Burial will be made in Woodlawn Cemetery.

MRS. CEWE

The funeral services for Mrs. Cewe, an old resident of Dakota, Minn., will be held Sunday afternoon, December 17, from the home of J. W. Donehower, and at 1 o'clock from the Episcopal church in Dakota, Minn. For information call 213.

FUNERAL OF ARDYCE IRENE MILLER

The funeral of Little Ardyce Irene Miller who died last Thursday will be held at 2:30 Sunday afternoon from the home, 1321 Avon street. Ardyce is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Miller, and one sister, Dabla, age 5.

KANSAS TO EMPLOY COURTS TO EXPEL KLAN FROM STATE

Force Will Not be Used to Drive Out Klansmen Declares Kansas Governor

WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, W. Va.—Kansas will not drive the Ku Klux Klan from the state by force, but will expel it by refusing to permit it to do business within the state's boundaries, Governor H. J. Allen declared in an address prepared for delivery today before the governors' conference.

A writ being sought in the Kansas supreme court, he said, would make disappear "the blazing cross and the pasture parties, where the men mask themselves and put on a fantastic ceremony in the open field and terrorize an entire neighborhood."

"In Kansas we are seeking to expel the klan from the state," Governor Allen said. "I note by the press of the country that some misapprehension exists as to just what we mean by expelling the order and the thought has been expressed that it is the intention of the state to drive out of the state the members of the klan.

"This is not at all what the action before the supreme court presupposes. Under the law of Kansas, every organization doing business within the state must be chartered. The Ku Klux Klan has a charter under the laws of Georgia and the action now pending in the supreme court of the state is for the purpose of securing a writ forbidding the klan to do business hereafter in Kansas.

"The essence of our opposition to this organization is not in the fact that it fights the Catholic church or expresses its antipathy to the Jew or to the negro, but in the fact that it does this under the protection of a mask and through the process of terrorism and violence."

BIG TEN ATHLETES MAY PARTICIPATE IN NATIONAL EVENT

Committee of Western Conference Meet in Chicago Saturday to Consider Matter

CHICAGO, Ill.—Reconsideration of previous action recommending that Big Ten athletics refrain from competing in the national collegiate track and field meet to be held on Stagg field next June is the principal business before the special meeting of the western conference faculty representative here Saturday.

Prof. R. W. Aigler of the University of Michigan, chairman of the faculty committee, called the meeting because of criticism which was made by the athletic directors and track and field coaches for the "Big Ten" failure to support the games, which promise to become national in character.

A. A. Stagg, director of athletics at the University of Chicago, and T. E. Jones, director of the University of Wisconsin, are members of the committee back of the national meet.

BELOIT PRESIDENT MAY TAKE BIG JOB IN WESTERN STATE

JANESVILLE, Wis. — President Melvin A. Brannon, Beloit college, is considering acceptance of the offer made by the Montana state board of education to become the administrative head of institutions of higher education in that state as chancellor of the University of Montana. He would become head of state schools with three thousand students. Whether or not he accepts will be decided after the trustees meeting in Chicago next week.

Bits From the Prehistoric

Prehistoric birds resembled the early airplanes in their small wing expanse and large tails.

Cuba has cut its army appropriation in order to have more money for support of its schools.

NEW KIND OF LIGHT

Inventor Discovers Way of Producing Whiter Light Than Electric From Kerosene Oil

A new lamp has recently been invented which burns common kerosene oil and produces a soft, white light said to be even better than electric or gas. Tests by the Government and leading Universities prove this new light is superior to ten ordinary oil lamps. It burns without odor, smoke or noise, is simple and economical, requires no pumping up and has been approved by the Underwriters for insurance.

The inventor, C. L. Johnson, 609 W. Lake St., Chicago, Ill., is offering to send one of these new lamps on ten days' free trial, or even give one to the first user in each locality who will help him introduce it. Write him today for particulars. Also ask him to explain his agency proposition.—Advertisement.

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FARM CREDIT PLAN OFFERED BY CO-OP PARLEY AT CAPITAL

Urge Law Providing for Nine-months' Loans to Farmers in Sums up to $25,000

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Legislation making it possible for the farmer to borrow from the farm loan banks for nine month periods and in individual sums up to $25,000 was advocated today in a legislative policy adopted by the National Council of Farmers' Co-operative Marketing Associations meeting in convention here.

It was adopted as a part of the general policy of the counsel that the primary reliance of the farmer for credits for production or marketing should be upon local bankers. Modification of the federal reserve system was urged to meet special farm credits requirements and it was also recommended that the maximum limit for loans on agricultural paper to co-operative marketing association be increased.

The farm credit committee of the council under the leadership of James C. Stone of the Burley Tobacco growers also recommended creation of a farm credits department in the federal land banks with a total of $60,000,000 capital.

Congress was asked to combine these into one rural credits act.

MELVINA, IN MONROE COUNTY, IS SEEKING TO BECOME VILLAGE

Melvina, Monroe county, has outgrown its swaddling clothes and aspires to be a duly incorporated village. Application for an order directing the incorporation and approving the election to be held to name village officers was granted by Judge Higbee in circuit court Saturday morning on the application of Z. S. Rice of Sparta, attorney for the community of Melvina in the legal steps leading toward incorporation. The election will be held within 60 days of the issuing of the court order. Those signing the application for incorporation as a village are J. A. Chapiwsky, D. M. Murphy, W. F. Seymour, Herman Leis and R. G. Lamb. The election judges, approved by the court are Charles W. Sturdevant, P. J. Hansen and Art F. Walgren.

"THE BAT"

"The Bat," by Mary Roberts Rinehart and Avery Hopwood undoubtedly the greatest dramatic success in years, which Wagenhals and Kemper will present at the La Crosse Theater on Tuesday Dec. 26 is now making the second of what are undoubtedly the most spectacular tours of the country ever achieved by a play. Capacity audiences are the rule at each performance given of "The Bat" and thousands, literally who desire to see the performance, are finding themselves unable to secure seats.

The success of "The Bat" on tour is not hard to understand. The play itself is 100 per cent entertainment. It is thrilling, mysterious and dramatic. More, it is uproariously funny. Critic after critic has declared unequivocally, that one character in "The Bat" is unquestionably the funniest character seen on any stage, no matter what the character of the play. And this, mind you, in a play that has been called "the greatest mystery play ever written" and has proved the justice of the description by runs of more than two years in New York and over one year in Chicago.

Ching-Noung, First Baker

The first baker was Ching-Noung. He is reputed to have been the original teacher of how to make bread from wheat and wine from rice, about 1998 B. C. Baking of bread was known in patriarchal times and became a profession in Rome in 170 B. C.

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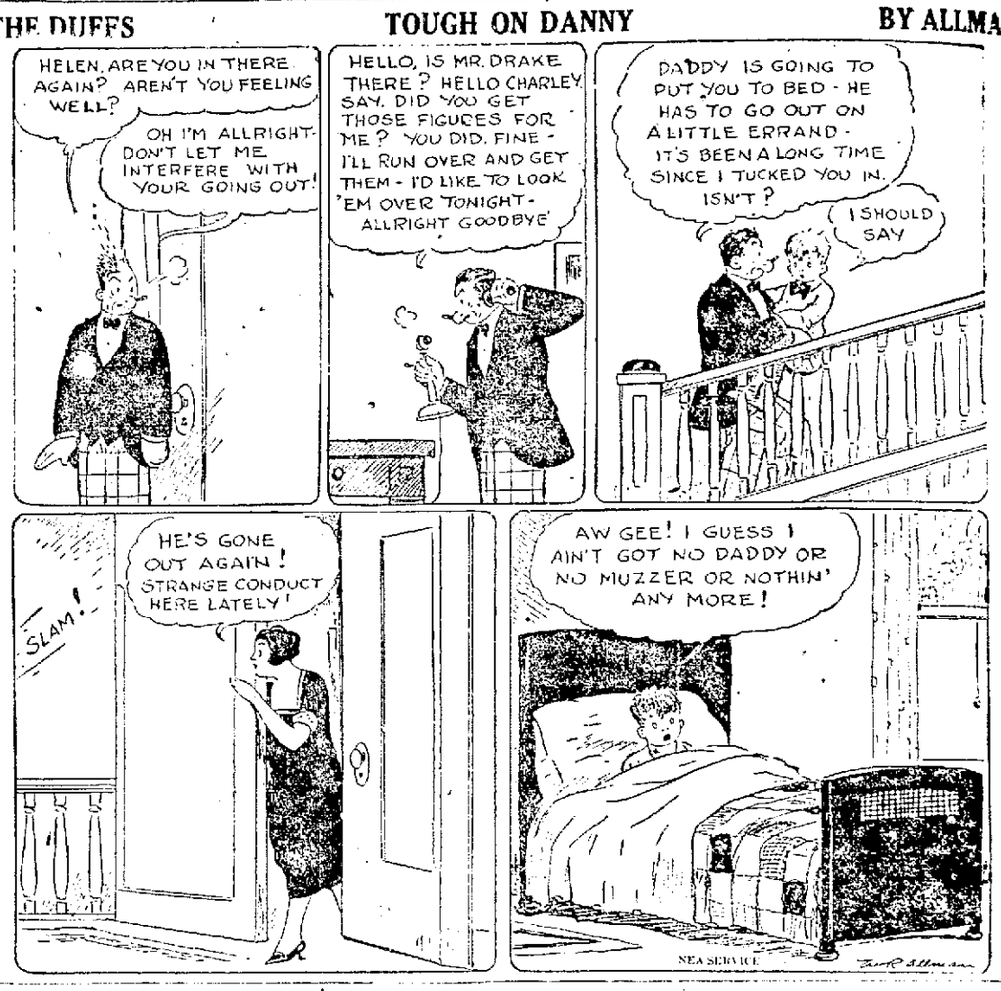

ATTORNEY REFUSES TO TESTIFY IN OIL COMPANY INQUIRY

Kansas City Man in Clash With Head of Concern Being Investigated by State

MADISON, Wis.—A clash between William Seyler, President of the Seyler investment company and Fred Robertson Kansas City attorney, former counsel for Seyler and his company, developed at the hearing Saturday before the railway commission on complaint against the investment concern.

Seyler testified that Robertson was paid 42,000 shares of the Elbukan Oil Company stock for drawing the contract between that concern and the Seyler Company, when attorney for both concerns at the same time.

When asked to take the stand for cross examination on this charge, Robertson refused to testify. The railroad commission at once took the matter under advisement and will decide this afternoon whether the attorney will be required to testify concerning the deal.

This is the first direct issue drawn in the hearing on complaint against the Seyler Company, which has occupied the entire week. Over 2,000 persons in Wisconsin have invested several million dollars in the stocks of the company, whose affairs are being investigated by the railroad commission.

Best of All Endeavors

To secure and promote the feeling of cheerfulness should be the supreme aim of all our endeavors after happiness.—Schoepenhauer.

BAR PEON PANTS AMONG BOYS AT EAU CLAIRE HIGH

EAU CLAIRE, Wis.—Toreador or peon trousers, which had become the vogue with a score or more of male high school students here, have been "officially" banned by Principal F. M. Bray of the Eau Claire high school.

"We are here to work, and not to stage a fashion show," was the dictum of the principal, and he created a sensation by placing his ban on the new style.

Followers of the toreador style were kindly but firmly requested by the principal to go home and don the regulation garment and his request was immediately heeded.

PIONEER LUMBERMAN DIES AT GREEN BAY

GREEN BAY, Wis.—Patrick Glynn, 76, pioneer lumberman of Michigan, Wisconsin and Canada, died here Friday afternoon after an illness of several months. Glynn's name has been identified with the lumbering industry since 1862, when he came to Saginaw, Mich., where he soon became one of Michigan's most prominent lumbermen, superintending one of the largest flows of logs down the Titawabassi river, near Saginaw. He directed lumbering operations successfully in Wisconsin, Canada and Upper Michigan, remaining active until his illness. He is survived by a widow, two daughters and one son.

Hippo Next to Jumbo

After the elephant, the common hippopotamus is the largest of land animals, fine specimens weighing from four to five tons.

MRS. TETLEY GETS DIVORCE FOR H. G. TETLEY TODAY

Husband Does Not Appear to Contest Case in Circuit Court

Mrs. Laura H. Tetley was granted a divorce from Howard G. Tetley, undertaker, by Judge Higbee in circuit court Saturday morning. Mrs. Tetley charged her husband with cruel and inhuman treatment. She was awarded $10 a month alimony, the same amount granted as temporary alimony before the trial, $50 for attorney's fees and disbursements. Tetley did not contest the case, making no answer to his wife's charges.

F. E. Withrow was attorney for Tetley in the preliminary proceedings before Court Commissioner Hunt but was not in court to make any contest in the case nor object to any alimony that might be asked by the plaintiff. According to Mr. Bunge the only appearance of Tetley in the case was at the hearing to fix temporary alimony.

OLD RESIDENT DIES

ONALASKA, Wis. — The recent death here of Mrs. Betsey Grassiat Chasima, aged 78 years, recalls to many now living the fact that she was one of the survivors of the ill-fated shipload of the Bonoma colony that started for America and were shipwrecked on the Bahama Islands for six weeks; during which time they lived upon shell-fish and turtles. The unfortunate people finally were rescued and reached America, arriving in La Crosse in July 1858 and from there going to New Amsterdam for their home.

THE CHILDREN AT CHRISTMAS TIME

The mother of these four children says that she has used Father John's Medicine for the past twenty years and in cases of severe colds she believes it has no equal. In a recent letter she said, "I have used Father John's Medicine for twenty years. I knew of its value and used it long before I was married. I have given it to all of my four children and for croup and severe colds I think it is very good." (Signed) Mrs. Rose G. Kuffe, White Plains, N. Y.

Millions of mothers depend on Father John's Medicine to keep their children well and strong and to restore their strength after any illness. They know that it has had more than 65 years of success for colds and coughs and as a tonic and body builder.

The HOOVER
It BEATS... as it Sweeps as it Cleans

This is the age of the practical gift and nothing could be more practical than The Hoover. It will save "her" time and labor—will prevent dust storms—will make the rugs wear longer. Easy payments cheerfully granted.
Linker Electric Co.
114 No. 5th St. Phone 398.

GRAND CONCERT
given by the **SWABIAN SINGERS**
FROM THE STATE OPERA STUTTGART.
Conductor: Carl Kromer, Composer of famous songs. Co-operation: Otto Keller with his most popular dialect poetry.
MONDAY, DEC. 18, at 8:15 P. M.
At PIONEER HALL, Cor. 5th and Market Sts.
Admission (including war tax): *Ground floor, $1.10; Balcony, 55c.* Advance sale at Boerner's Drug Store, corner Third and Main Streets.

WANT ADS

Classified WANT AD. RATES

Under any classification 1½ cents per word for each insertion. No single insertion for less than twenty-five cents.

A MONTHLY RATE of $1.50 per line per month is made on standing ads. Nothing less than three lines accepted under this rate.

All orders to discontinue advertisements must be made in writing or by personal call at the office. The Tribune and Leader-Press will not be responsible for telephone cancellations.

The Tribune and Leader-Press will not be responsible for more than the first incorrect insertion of any advertisement ordered for more than one time.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS for the Sunday Tribune and Leader-Press will be accepted for classification up to [illegible] o'clock Saturday night.

TELEPHONE YOUR CLASSIFIED ADS when it is more convenient to you and as this is an accommodation service the Tribune and Leader-Press expects payment promptly on receipt of bill.

Persons whose names do not appear in either the City Directory or Telephone Directory must send cash with their advertisements.

FRATERNAL NOTICES

I.O.O.F.

All Odd Fellows are requested to meet at Odd Fellows' Temple at 1:30 Sunday, Dec. 17th, to attend the funeral of our deceased Brother Carl Ahrens. Brothers with autos please attend.

J. R. WOLFORD, Sec'y.
La Crosse Valley Lodge, No. 140, I. O. O. F.

NOTICE
Concordia Aid Society

All members are requested to attend the funeral of Brother Carl Ahrens Sunday, Dec. 17th. Meet at the hall at 1:30 sharp.

E. E. Westen, President.
CARL PETERS, Rec. Sec'y.

WANTED—MALE HELP

AN INTELLIGENT PERSON, either sex, may earn $100 to $200 monthly corresponding for newspapers; $15 to $25 weekly in spare time; experience unnecessary; no canvassing; subjects suggested. Send for particulars. National Press Bureau, Buffalo, N. Y. 12 16 15

MAN WANTED to book orders for nursery stock and fine [illegible] Exclusive territory. [illegible] Emmons & Company, Newark, New York. 12 16 16

PHOTOGRAPHIC operator wanted at once. [illegible] only. [illegible] Photo Service 12 16 17

FOR SALE

TRAVELING BAGS, Gladstones, [illegible] Largest assortment [illegible] in town. [illegible] 12 8 1mo

FOR SALE—Household goods. Also [illegible] window shades, [illegible] combination range, fruit jars [illegible] 1553 Market. Phone [illegible] 12 15 17

FOR SALE—[illegible] mixed clover and timothy hay, about half and half [illegible] 12 15 17

FOR SALE—[illegible] Almost new [illegible] 12 16 17

FOR WOOD [illegible] 12 14 16

FOR SALE—[illegible] used Monarch typewriter [illegible] condition [illegible] 12 15 17

FOR SALE—[illegible] 12 14 17

[illegible] 12 16 22

FOR SALE—[illegible] sectional bookcase [illegible] 12 12 1[illegible]

[illegible] 12 12 18

SALE—DRY OAK cord wood. Good for kitchen stove. Also good hardwood [illegible] 12 16 1mo

FOR SALE—Two horses and double harness. La Crosse Bottling Works. [illegible] 12 8 tf

LIGHT WORK team and harness. Call [illegible] Restaurant [illegible] 2nd or [illegible] 12 16 6

FOR SALE—[illegible] shoes, nearly new [illegible] 12 16 7

[illegible] at special discount. [illegible] 12 16 19

SPECIAL low prices on some Brunswick phonographs. Noelke, 521 Main. 12 16 19

FOR SALE—Maple buffet [illegible] in excellent condition. [illegible] 12 16 14

[illegible] Phone [illegible] 12 15 16

FOR SALE—[illegible] electric picture machine. Like new. Phone 174. 12 14 16

A FEW PLAYER pianos at bargain prices. Noelke, 521 Main. 12 9 16

FOR SALE—Underwood typewriter and [illegible] Call [illegible]-M. 12 16 17

EDISON phonograph, like new, at bargain. Noelke, 521 Main. 12 16 19

FOR SALE—Home-made Christmas cookies. Phone 1990-R. 12 14 16

LOST FOUND hydraulic elevator. [illegible] Arcade Shoe Store. 12 7 tf

FOR SALE—Fine mahogany table. [illegible] 512 Main. 12 7 10

FOR SALE—Washburn guitar. Good as new. 510 Ferry. 12 16 17

TWO WORK horses for sale. Cheap. 2405 George. 12 16 17

COOK STOVE, [illegible] coal heaters, range. 2465 George. 12 16 17

SMALL dresser for sale. Cheap. [illegible] 12 15 16

[illegible] 12 15 16

FOR SALE—Two horses. 1221 Ferry. 12 15 17

FOR SALE—Bob sled. 527 King. 12 14 16

WANTED—FEMALE HELP

LADIES TO CANVASS—Local or traveling positions. Part or full time. Big commissions. Local ladies call personally. For surrounding territory write Luxtone Office, 402 So. 7th St., La Crosse, Wis. 11 23 1mo

EARN $25 WEEKLY, spare time, writing for newspapers, magazines. Experience unnecessary. Details free. Press Syndicate, 650 Times Bldg., St. Louis, Mo. 12 17 17

WANTED—2:30 high school girl to assist with housework and care for children. Mrs. Padesky, 410 So. 17th. 12 13 19

A COOK WANTED—Must be good at pastry. Apply at Harrison's Restaurant, Sparta, Wis. 12 14 16

EXPERIENCED marker and sorter. La Crosse Steam Laundry Co., 117 So. Front. 12 15 17

SCHOOL GIRL to assist with housework. Call 1232-C. 12 16 17

WANTED—Girl to work for room and board. 215 So. 5th. 12 14 16

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE

READY TO OCCUPY—New six-room modern bungalow, hot water heat. Built in heated garage. 1506 George St. Also 8-room modern house, Onalaska. For particulars call C. Widen, phone 265, Onalaska. 12 16 16

FOR SALE—Duplex. City heated. Close in. At a bargain. 1444-A. 12 10 17

FOR SALE—Very cheap, 8-room modern house. Phone 1642-R. 12 15 17

FOR SALE—FARMS

40 ACRES rich soil, hardwood timber, on troutbrook, new cabin. $500; $50 cash. Owner, Box 56, Shell Lake. 12 11 17

FARM FOR SALE—177 acres. Priced reasonably. Albert Johns, Coon Valley, Wis. Route 1. 12 16 17

SALESMEN WANTED

SALESMEN WANTED—I want one good reliable man in each of the following counties to take charge of the sale of Green and Paul's celebrated California wine grape juice direct to the business man, consumer, on a commission basis to be paid you every Saturday: Trempealeau, Vernon, Crawford, Grant, Lafayette, Iowa, Richland and Sauk in Wisconsin and Winona and Goodhue in Minnesota. Remember this is a permanent and profitable business for the men who qualify. See or communicate with Mr. Kemp at Hotel La Crosse, La Crosse, Wis. Opportunity is knocking at your door. 12 15 17

ATWOOD salesmen earn as high as $300.00 a month. Get a winter's job selling the best oil burner made. It is being demonstrated at 302 South 4th St. Atwood Mfg. Co., Minneapolis. 12 15 18

AGENTS WANTED

WANTED—Man to succeed W. M. Kanable, retailing Rawleigh Good Health Food Products: Spices, Flavors, Medicines, Toilet preparations, etc. 150 everyday necessities used by millions. Largest company, established

FOR RENT—ROOMS

FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms and kitchenette for light housekeeping. Ground floor. Accommodates two adults only. Phone 1621-R or 1412 Rose. 12 16 17

TWO FURNISHED rooms can be rented singly or as den and sleeping room for one or two gentlemen. Also good garage. Good location. 2745-C. 12 12 18

FOUR UNFURNISHED rooms with kitchenette. Ground floor. Modern with heat. 106 No. 4th. 12 14 16

NEWLY well furnished light housekeeping rooms. Linoleum rugs. City heat. 113 So. 3rd. 12 15 21

UNFURNISHED room, suitable for office or light housekeeping. 112 No. 5th. 11 29 tf

FURNISHED room for one or two gentlemen. Board if desired. 329 So. 6th. 12 15 17

MODERN room with private family. Business man preferred. Call 955-A. 12 15 17

FIVE MODERN furnished housekeeping rooms. 133 So. 9th. Phone 2352-R. 12 15 17

GARAGE FOR RENT—Lady roommate wanted. 1201 Vine. 550-M. 12 14 16

FOR RENT—Two nice sleeping rooms. 119½ So. 3rd. Left flat. 12 15 16

FURNISHED rooms, city heat, hot and cold water. 531 Main. 12 16 22

THREE furnished housekeeping rooms. 120 No. 6th. 12 15 17

TWO MODERN furnished rooms. 1015 Ferry. 12 14 16

LARGE CITY heated room over Tribune. 12 15 16

FURNISHED room for rent. 209 So. 5th. 12 15 17

THREE unfurnished rooms. 425 No. 6th. 12 15 17

LIGHT housekeeping room. 421 So. 4th. 12 15 17

FURNISHED room for rent. 817 Cass St. 12 16 18

MODERN furnished rooms. 222 So. 6th. 12 14 17

ROOM AND BOARD—631 State St. 12 14 17

For Rent—Houses and Flats

FOR RENT—Modern city heated four-room lower flat furnished or unfurnished. 703 King. 12 16 22

FOR RENT—Strictly modern 4-room furnished housekeeping apartment. Phone 1167-M. 12 15 16

FOR RENT—Six-room frame dwelling. 1225 Madison St. Inquire 415 So. 13th St. 12 16 17

FOR RENT—Desirable well furnished housekeeping apartment. 149 So. 5th. 12 11 17

FOR RENT—Upper 4-room flat, modern. 515 So. 16th. No telephone. 12 15 17

FOR RENT—Five-room modern apartment. Call 2182-C. 12 16 22

ROOMING house, close in. Inquire 1426 Johnson. 12 15 17

FIVE-ROOM house. Inquire 122 So. 7th. 12 13 17

FOUR-ROOM house. Inquire 1433 Jackson. 12 16 18

HOUSE AND FLAT—North side. 787-R. 12 12 18

HOUSE—709 Charles. Call 1406-R. 12 14 17

For Rent—Miscellaneous

RESTAURANT FOR RENT—Completely furnished. Phone 2252-C. 12 15 17

GARAGE for storing cars. 1261½ So. 2nd. Phone 562-R. 12 15 17

MISCELLANEOUS

ATWOOD OIL BURNER for furnaces, ranges, heaters, solves your fuel problem. See it demonstrated at 302 South 4th St. Atwood Mfg. Co., Minneapolis. 12 15 16

HOME WET WASH Laundry. Your washing called for and delivered. 5c per pound. We also wash carpet strips. 841 Rose. Phone 2574-C. 12 12 20

$10.00 PER MONTH on a $100.00 purchase starts you housekeeping. Boyer-Furber Furniture Company. 1 1 18 tf

RAG RUG and carpet weaving. La Crosse Hammock Works. Sat Sun Mon tf

Situation Wanted—Female

FIRST CLASS laundress. Work by day. Phone 1575-A. Call evenings or mornings. 12 14 16

COLLECTIONS

[illegible] collected on percentage or bought outright. Commercial Service Bureau, 314 Newburg Bldg. 6 21 tf

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

FOR SALE—One zither with 150 self instructive lessons. Price $12.50. Phone 143-M. 12 15 16

WANT TO RENT

WANTED—Furnished living room and sleeping room, by young business woman. Permanent if satisfactory. Address L. F. T., Tribune. 12 15 16

AUTOMOBILES

AUTO RADIATORS frozen? Why not have them repaired the right way? Non-bursting freeze proof radiators for sale. Guaranteed. Badger Auto Radiator Works. 118 Pearl. Phone 288. 12 14 tf

BIG YEAR END SALE

Good used cars. Gift prices.

STUDEBAKER 6-Cyl. with winter enclosure, overhauled and repainted. Very low price.

FORD ROADSTER, in good shape. Gift price $65.00.

DODGE 5-Pass. late model; looks good and runs fine. Don't miss this.

BUICK ROADSTER
Gift price $85.00.

STUDEBAKER Special "6" 5-Pass. This car is the best buy of the year. Attractive price.

ELSEN & PHILIPS
Phone 61. Second and State Sts.

IT'S FOR SALE

Five-passenger 1921 model Stearns-Knight car with all weather California top, disc steel wheels, new paint, new cord tires, bumpers, Hartford shock absorbers, seat covers; in fine running order. Only reason for selling owner wants smaller car. Will consider Ford Coupe or Sedan in trade. Car can be seen at

MARK KANE GARAGE.

RADIATORS repaired, recored, rebuilt, fenders, bodies and gas tanks. Quick service. Work guaranteed. La Crosse Auto Radiator Service, 108 South 2nd St. Phone 31?. 4 23 tf

VERY SPECIAL

High grade Stearns Knight Touring left with us for sale. If you are looking for a real quality car at a bargain price, do not pass this opportunity. Terms to responsible party.

CAMERON MOTOR CAR COMPANY
Sixth St. Phone 650.

REAL BARGAINS

The following cars will be sold at your own price and terms—we must have the room for winter storage—

NASH SIX
OVERLAND "83"
FORD TOURING.

NASH AUTO COMPANY.
Sixth and Main Sts.
OPEN EVENINGS.

FOR SALE—One Oldsmobile 8. In good mechanical condition. Will consider Ford in trade. Phone 919-R. 1605 Badger St. Badger Street Garage. 12 11 17

BIG "6" STUDEBAKER

7-Pass., Artcraft Calf Winter Top with beveled Plate Glass Windows, 5 new Cord Tires; refinished; very good looking. A fine car at a right price.

ELSEN & PHILIPS
Phone 61. Second and State Sts.

AUTOMOBILE repairing. All work guaranteed. Batteries stored at the Service Garage, 1821 Madison St. Phone 2643-R. 12 16 18

FOR SALE—Sampson truck. 1221 Ferry. 12 15 17

BUSINESS CHANCES

LUNCH ROOM for sale. Doing good business. X. Y. Z., Tribune. 12 14 16

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Pocketbook containing about $22.00 between 10 and 12 on Main. Return to Burlington on north side. Reward. 12 16 17

LOST—Black hand bag, small pocketbook with change, door key in leather case and beads. Reward. 221 So. 8th. 12 16 17

LOST—A bunch of keys in the business district Friday afternoon. Finder please telephone 1227-C. Reward. 12 16 18

LOST—White, black and tan beagle hound. Name on collar, J. B. Longway, West La Crosse. Reward. 12 14 16

LOST—Purse containing money, name and address of owner. Finder return to avoid trouble. 818 Pine. 12 16 17

LOST—Medium sized collie dog, yellow and white legs. Reward. Call 2304-C. 12 15 16

LOST—White setter dog. Spotted black. Left ear black. Reward. Phone 571-A. 12 11 17

LOST—Pair of glasses near Fifth and Johnson. Phone 1879-M. Reward. 12 15 16

LOST—Check book. Return to Security bank. Reward. 12 14 16

LOST—Female hound. Black and tan. Phone 2201-A. 12 14 17

MONEY TO LOAN

MONEY TO LOAN on real estate. Fries-Niebuhr Agency, 309-312 Newburg Bldg. 7 22 tf

WANT TO BUY

WANTED TO BUY—5 passenger 6 cylinder car. Good condition. State kind of car, model, number and price. Price must be right. Will pay cash. Address N. X., Tribune. 12 16 18

WANTED TO BUY—Used clothing in good condition. Will pay reasonable cash price. Phone 1580-R. 11 18 1mo

WANTED—White angora kitten. Address A. B. C., Tribune. 12 16 17

CUT RATE SHIPPING

CUT FREIGHT RATES on household goods, North, South, East and West. For particulars write Boyd Transfer & Storage Company, Minneapolis. 11 8 tf

Situation Wanted—Male

SITUATION WANTED by married man with twelve years' credit, accounting and sales experience. Good education and a steady worker. X-20, care Tribune. 12 3 tf

LEGAL NOTICES

State of Wisconsin, La Crosse County, in Circuit Court.

A. C. Cullman as the general guardian of Herman Morkwed, and Herman Morkwed, Plaintiffs,

—vs—

Sever Erickson, Arndt O. Morkwed, Ida H. Nasseth, Mina O. Hauge, Alex Fritzof Evenson and Mrs. Alex Fritzof Evenson, wife of AlexFritzof Evenson, Burt Dayl, Melvin Mikkelson as administrator of the Estate of Roudina Erickson, deceased, and Mrs. Herman Morkwed, wife of said Herman Morkwed, and Mrs. Arndt O. Morkwed, wife of said Arndt O. Morkwed, Defendants.

The State of Wisconsin, to the said Defendants:

You are hereby summoned to appear within twenty days after service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and defend the above entitled action in the court aforesaid; and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint, of which a copy is herewith served upon you.

LEES & BUNGE,
Plaintiffs' Attorneys.
P. O. Address, La Crosse, La Crosse County, Wis.

Notice of Application to County Court

State of Wisconsin, County Court, La Crosse County, ss.—In Probate.

Notice is hereby given that at a regular term of the County Court to be held in and for said County, at the Court House, in the City of La Crosse, in said County, on the first Tuesday, being the 2nd day of January, A. D. 1923, at 10 o'clock A. M., the following matter will be heard and considered:

The application of Frank R. Anderson, Executor of the last will and testament of Margaret Vis, late of the City of La Crosse, in said County of La Crosse, deceased, for the adjustment, settlement and allowance of his final account as such executor and for the assignment of the residue of the estate of said deceased to such persons as are entitled to the same.

By order of the Court.
JOHN BRINDLEY, County Judge.
MAHONEY AND SCHUBERT,
Attorneys for Executor.
Rooms 312-323 Linker Building.

Notice to Creditors

State of Wisconsin, in Probate—La Crosse County Court.

In the matter of the estate of Andrew Levold, late of the City of La Crosse, in said County, deceased. Letters of administration in said matter having been granted to Percy Cilley of La Crosse, Wisconsin, notice is hereby given that four months after the 15th day of December, A. D. 1922, are allowed to creditors to present their claims against said deceased for examination and allowance; and that said Court will on the 17th day of April, A. D. 1923, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day at the Court Room of said Court in the Court House in the City of La Crosse, in said County, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased.

Dated this 15th day of December, 1922.

By the Court.
JOHN BRINDLEY, County Judge.
FRED H. HARTWELL,
LAWRENCE J. BRODY,
Attorneys for Administrator.

GREEN BAY GAZETTE PLANNING FINE NEW NEWSPAPER BUILDING

Plant Will Be One of Finest and Most Complete in the State

GREEN BAY, Wis.—By The Associated Press.—The Green Bay Press-Gazette has just completed plans for a new $150,000 building to house what it believes will be one of the finest and most complete newspaper plants in the state. Construction of the proposed Press-Gazette home will be commenced in May, 1923, so that the paper may be established in new quarters by January 1, 1924.

The publishers are aiming to combine in their two story plant, the elements of architectural dignity with the maximum efficiency and facility for newspaper publication. They plan to have the latest mechanical equipment, and will receive the news service of the Associated Press of which the paper is a member.

All steel equipment will be used throughout the building including the editorial and composing rooms. All departments are to have commodious quarters thoroughly equipped to meet their special needs.

A new sextuple high speed rotary press of the latest type will be installed, together with a number of new linotype machines.

Every facility is to be provided in the composing, stereotyping and news departments for speed and maximum efficiency. A new and completely equipped radio department will be established to gather news of immediately surrounding territory and to broadcast Green Bay activities of interest to the outside.

The Press-Gazette was formed seven years ago when the present owners purchased the Press and the Gazette, two rival newspapers here. The Press-Gazette has enjoyed an increased circulation placing it among the leading newspapers of the state. Its subscription list includes 7,000 in the city of Green Bay and 6,000 in the surrounding communities.

The new Press-Gazette plant will be added to the list of newspaper building enterprises that have occurred in the state during the past few years.

HUGHES RE-ELECTED IN AUSTRALIA BUT LOSES SEVEN SEATS

LONDON. — By the Associated Press.—It is considered probable that the government of Premier Hughes will lose seven seats in the Australian federal elections today, says an Exchange telegraph dispatch from Melbourne giving the country party, the agriculturists, the balance of power. Premier Hughes himself has been re-elected to parliament.

DAILY MARKETS

LIBERTY BONDS

NEW YORK—Liberty bonds closed:

3½s	100.50	Fourth 4¼s	98.48
First 4¼s	98.86	Victory 4¾s	..
Second 4¼s	98.20	uncalled	100.32
Third 4¼s	98.73	New 4¼s	99.72

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK—Speculative operations for the advance featured Saturday's active dealings in stocks. Another series of favorable dividend announcements, higher foreign exchanges rates and the optimistic tone of the weekly mercantile reviews were largely responsible for the development of the bullish sentiment. Trading in Pan-American stocks was the individual feature, the A making an extreme gain of 5½ points and the B, 8¾, buying of these issues being stimulated by the overnight announcement of another stock dividend of 20 per cent. These gains were reduced later on profit-taking.

Westinghouse Airbrake extended its early gains to six points on announcement of an increase in the regular dividend rate and a proposed 35 per cent stock dividend. The close was firm. Sales 450,000 shares.

Closing prices:

Allied Chemical and Dye	73½
Allis-Chalmers	44½
American Beet Sugar, bid	41¾
American Can	73½
American Car and Foundry	185
American Hide and Leather pfd.	65
American International Corp.	29
American Locomotive	124
American Smelting and Refining	57⅝
American Sugar	75¼
American Sumatra Tobacco	29½
American T. and T.	125
American Tobacco	155½
American Woolen	95
Anaconda Copper	50⅝
Atchison	101¼
Atlantic Gulf and W. Indies	23¼
Baldwin Locomotive	126¾
Baltimore and Ohio	41⅝
Bethlehem Steel "B"	63⅛
Canadian Pacific	142
Central Leather	33¾
Chandler Motors	63⅜
Chesapeake and Ohio	71¼
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	22
Chicago, R. I. and Pac.	32⅛
Chino Copper	25¾
Colorado Fuel and Iron	25½
Corn Products	131
Crucible Steel	71¾
Erie	10¼
Famous Players-Lasky	90¼
General Asphalt	46½
General Electric	180½
General Motors	13¾
Goodrich Co.	34⅜
Great Northern pfd	80
Illinois Central, bid	107
Inspiration Copper	36½
International Harvester	92
Int. Mer. Marine pfd	51
International Paper	53½
Invincible Oil, bid	14½
Kelly-Springfield Tire	43¾
Kennecott Copper	37⅜
Louisville and Nashville, bid	134
Mexican Petroleum	242½
Miami Copper	27½
Middle States Oil	11¾
Midvale Steel	28½
Missouri Pacific	16¼
New York Central	92⅝
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	21⅞
Norfolk and Western, bid	111½
Northern Pacific	74¾
Oklahoma Prod. and Ref.	1⅞
Pacific Oil	44⅞
Pan American Petroleum	88
Pennsylvania	46¼
People's Gas, bid	93⅛
Pure Oil	27½
Ray Consolidated Copper	13¾
Reading	78⅝
Republic Iron and Steel	47¾
Royal Dutch, N. Y.	51½
Sears-Roebuck	86½
Sinclair Con. Oil	31⅝
Southern Pacific	87⅜
Southern Railway	23¾
Standard Oil of N. J., new	39½
Studebaker Corporation	133
Tennessee Copper	10⅛
Texas Company	47¾
Texas and Pacific	19¼
Tobacco Products	53⅜
Transcontinental Oil	12
Union Pacific	136¼
United Retail Stores	70⅜
U. S. Industrial Alcohol	66
United States Rubber	52¼
United States Steel	107¾
Utah Copper	64
Westinghouse Electric	59⅞
Willys Overland	6¾
C. and Northwestern	78
Maxwell Motors	11⅝
Consolidated Gas	121

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET

CHICAGO, Ill.—Wheat took a downward swing in price Saturday during early dealings, a bearish construction having been put on the government crop report issued after the close of the market Friday. Strength in Liverpool wheat and unfavorable reports from Argentine tended to decrease pressure on wheat to some extent. Strong commission houses were free buyers of May wheat at the start and a large amount of wheat was taken out of the pit on resting orders, which checked decline. The opening which varied from half cent to one and one-half cents lower, with May $1.21¾ to $1.22 and July $1.13 to ¼, was followed by a further decline and then a slight recovery.

Buying of wheat became more general toward the finish, the surplus in the pit being quickly absorbed and values went to well above Friday's final figure, the close being strong at a net gain of ¼ to 1⅛c, May $1.23⅛ to ¼ and July $1.14⅞ to ¾.

Corn followed the course of wheat. After opening ⅝c to one cent off, May 73 to ⅛c, the market eased off a trifle more.

Subsequently the corn market tightened, country offers over night being reported small. The close was unsettled with values ranging from ⅛ cent decline to ⅝ cent advance with May 74 cents.

Oats started ⅜ to ⅝c lower, May 45⅞ to 46⅛c and later showed a slight recovery.

Trade in provisions was dull.

CHICAGO GRAIN RANGE

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—				
Dec.	122½	124	121½	124
May	121¾	123⅜	121½	123¼
July	113⅞	114⅞	112⅞	114⅝
OATS—				
Dec.	73¾	74¼	73⅜	74¼
May	73	74	72¾	74
July	72½	73⅝	72½	73½
CORN—				
Dec.	45	45⅝	45	45½
May	45⅞	46⅞	45⅞	46⅞
July	42	43	42	43
PORK—				
Blank.				
LARD—				
Jan.	10.27	10.30	10.27	10.30
May	10.50	10.57	10.50	10.57
RIBS—				
Jan.	.....	.....	.....	10.65
May	10.50	10.60	10.50	10.60

CASH GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

CHICAGO, Ill.—Wheat—No. 2 red, $1.35; No. 2 hard, $1.23¾ to $1.24¾.
Corn—No. 2 mixed, 75¼ to ½c; No. 2 yellow, 75½ to 76½c.
Oats—No. 2 white, 46½ to 47⅝c; No. 3 white, 45 to 46.
Rye—No. 3, 89½c.
Barley—65 to 74c.
Timothy seed—$6.00 to $6.75.
Clover seed—$16.00 to $20.00.
Pork—Nominal.
Lard—$10.45.
Ribs—$10.50 to $11.50.

CHICAGO PRODUCE

CHICAGO, Ill.—Butter unchanged.
Eggs—Lower; receipts 4,812 cases; firsts, 50 to 52c; ordinary firsts, 42 to 45c; miscellaneous, 45 to 50c.
Poultry—Alive, higher; fowls, 14 to 19c; springs, 17½c; roosters, 13c; turkeys, 35c; geese, 19c.

POTATOES

CHICAGO, Ill.—Potatoes—Slightly stronger; receipts 14; total United States shipments 321; Wisconsin sacked and bulk round whites, 85c to $1.00 cwt.; Minnesota and North Dakota sacked and bulk round whites No. 1, $1.10 cwt.

Public Debate

La Crosse, Wis., Dec. 15, 1922.
Editor, Tribune and Leader-Press, City.

Dear Editor: I, for one, am a citizen who certainly is glad that the Chamber of Commerce has finally decided to get an auditorium for our city. Mr. Yerly, Mr. Schweizer, Mr. Iverson and all the rest of those gentlemen are right when they say we certainly need such a building. It is a shame that in a grand city like ours we have no place to take a big crowd to.

Why just look how it is when Bob La Follette comes to town? There aren't half enough seats to hold the people who want to hear him.

I certainly hope the Chamber of Commerce gets a good, big auditorium for our beautiful city so that when that wonderful senator of ours, Robert M. La Follette, comes to town there will be seats enough so that we common people can hear him tell us the truth about this here government of ours.

I am an ex-soldier who is still looking for his job that he was to get when he got back from Europe.

Hoping that you will print this and do everything possible with your paper to help get the auditorium for our fair city, I am,

JOHN LABUSKI,
2886 Mormon Coulee Road.

DISCUSSES BANDS

La Crosse, Wis., Dec. 16.
Editor, Tribune and Leader-Press.

Dear Sir: Your issue of December 15th carries an account of a Chamber of Commerce meeting at which you quote President Felber as saying, during a discussion of the matter of suitable provision for band concerts, that "La Crosse has eight bands, but it is impossible to get one when it is wanted."

Before accepting this statement may we lay before the people of La Crosse a brief history of local band matters for the past year, that they may see also the band man's side of the case?

A year ago La Crosse had four bands. The Elks' band, which did no public work; the Normal school band, which functioned during the school year only; the Norden band and the North La Crosse Military band.

The two latter, to increase their efficiency and eliminate sectional factionalism, combined under the name of La Crosse City band, and outfitted themselves with new uniforms that their appearance might reflect credit upon La Crosse.

About this time the winter carnival came around. The music committee would not consider the City band for an engagement, on the grounds that they wanted a La Crosse band, not a north side band, so recruited a "pick up" band that was known for the time as the Carnival band, and hired two outside bands from Harmony, Minn., and Reedsburg, Wis.

But for the public spirited management of the La Crosse Rubber Mills Co., who hired and uniformed the City band for carnival week, there would have been no regular home organization represented in the carnival.

Shortly afterward a Chamber of Commerce member attended a meeting of the City band and represented that the Chamber of Commerce had a large sum of money pledged for the defunct Citizens' band that would be available for the support of the City band and much more could be raised, that it would be possible to secure the use of the Chamber of Commerce auditorium for rehearsals rent free, and that the Chamber would make many trips through the summer to neighboring towns carrying the band. All this boiled down to one trip to the Viroqua fair, and but for the efforts of Harry Williams this would have miscarried too. The band uses the auditorium for rehearsals, but not rent free.

Early in the summer Mr. Williams, Mr. Funk and Mr. Burns starting with a $400.00 donation for the purpose, raised funds to finance a series of concerts in Riverside and Copeland parks. In addition to these the City band donated one concert at Myrick park and one at Copeland. When August came around an effort was made to secure an engagement for the Interstate fair. The local band was engaged for Tuesday—a three mile parade in the mud—and had the engagement for the evening cancelled on account of bad weather. On December 1st the band had not yet been paid for this day. For the rest of the week bands were brought from West Salem, Winona and Tomah. Here, with your permission, Mr. Editor, we will take your paper to task, for, on four successive days you made elaborate reference to the Tomah band under the management of Mayor Nuzum, and only once referred to the home band by name. The rest of the time it was merely "a band."

The City band was engaged for Ford day, October 26th, by the Chamber of Commerce music committee. The bill for this service was still unpaid December 1st.

For the opening of the holiday season the committee in charge of arrangements hired a "pick up" non uniformed band in preference to any of the regular organizations.

The present situation is this: There are three organized bands in the city available for public work, the City band, American Legion band and the Normal school band. The Elks' band plays only for occasions celebrated by the order. The high school band is in the formative stage, and does not expect to make a public appearance for several weeks.

The City band has rehearsed regularly the entire year and spent nearly $1,000.00 for equipment and music, besides paying the salary of a director. At present it has possibly $100.00 in its treasury to show for the season's work.

The members of our amateur bands devote their time to music for the love of music and to further the interests of the city. They are glad to furnish music for any public gathering and ask only enough payment to cover the running expenses of the band and the actual loss of time from their regular employment.

Why, may we ask, cannot an existing organization that is making an effort to supply La Crosse's musical needs, receive some of the city's support and encouragement? Must we always have something new to back? Must we import a director? And lastly, may we ask Mr. Felber when and for what has a band been wanted and impossible to get?

A BAND MAN.

RAID ITALIAN SECTION

MADISON, Wis.—State and federal forces visited Madison's "Little Italy" again Saturday and discovered 1,000 gallons of wine stored in an underground room, a large press and hundreds of bottles were also found.

DIRECT LOANS BY STATE TO FARMER PLAN OF NEW BILL

Ashland Senator to Offer Measure Proposing Amendment to Constitution

BILL IS BASED ON RURAL CREDITS LAW OF SOUTH DAKOTA

Has Operated Successfully in that State Says Werden

MADISON, Wis.—Senator C. H. Werden of Ashland county will reintroduce at this session of the legislature a proposed amendment to the constitution which if ultimately adopted by the people would give the state the power to loan its credit to farmers. The Werden plan is based largely upon the South Dakota law which he declares has been in successful operation for some years.

"The passage of this resolution," said Senator Werden, "contemplates the introduction by me of a bill that will be similar to the rural credits law of South Dakota, whereby the state can loan money direct to the farmer at the lowest possible rate of interest, payment of interest and principal to be on a moratorium plan covering a period of thirty years.

"Should this bill become a law, it would provide a fund of about $400,000 which would become a revolving fund that could be loaned to farmers on mortgages, these mortgages used as a basis for bond issues, the bonds sold and the funds obtained used again for the same purpose.

"This law has been in effect in South Dakota for about six years and the state has loaned some $7,000,000 to the farmers of that state.

"In looking up data on the South Dakota law two years ago, I was surprised to learn that something over $500,000 of Wisconsin money had been invested in the South Dakota farm loan bonds. This money should be used at home in helping to develop the large area of unimproved land in the northern part of our state.

"The law enables the farmer to deal direct with the state, the same as he would with an individual or his local bank, and he obtains his loan at from one-half to one and a half per cent less than the current rates of interest on this class of loans."

Senator Werden declares himself as in favor and a supporter of any legislation that "will improve present conditions for the farmer, who for three years has been called upon to bear more than his share of the burden in our efforts to get back to normalcy and pre-war conditions.

"We can have no prosperity," declares Senator Werden, "until the farmers' purchasing power is increased so that he can buy his share of manufactured products."

WAUKESHA GRANTED TEN PER CENT CUT IN ITS GAS RATES

MADISON, Wis.—A reduction in gas rates, approximating ten per cent under present charges, was ordered Saturday by the railroad commission for the Waukesha Gas and Electric company. This order supersedes that issued May 2, 1922, reducing rates 15 per cent, which resulted in a court order restraining enforcement of the charges.

The new schedule calls for a charge of $1.35 for the first ten thousand cubic feet of gas, $1.65 for the next 15,000 cubic feet; $1.50 for the next 25,000 cubic feet; $1.40 for the next 50,000 cubic feet; $1.30 for the next 100,000 cubic feet, and $1.25 for all over 200,000 cubic feet.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

CHICAGO, Ill.—United States Bureau of Markets—Hogs—Receipts 9,000; hold over 11,286; closed active; steady with Friday's close; bulk 220 to 260 pound but choice, $8.00 to $8.05; bulk 140 to 180 pound averages, $8.10 to $8.20; packing sows, $7.25 to $7.60; desirable pigs, $8.00 to $8.20; heavy hogs, $7.90 to $8.05; medium, $8.00 to $8.10; light, $8.05 to $8.20; light lights, $8.10 to $8.20; packing sows, smooth, $7.40 to $7.70; rough, $7.15 to $7.50; killing pigs, $8.00 to $8.20.

Cattle—Receipts 1,500; compared with week ago beef steers unevenly 25 to 75c lower; best matured steers, $13.00; Christmas yearling top, $14.00; butcher stock 25 to 50c off; lower grades beef cows and heifers, canners, cutters, bulls and veal calves about steady; stockers and feeders 25 to 40c lower; week bulk prices beef steers, $8.00 to $9.50; stockers and feeders, $5.75 to $6.75; butchers stock, $4.00 to $8.50; canners and cutters, $2.75 to $3.35; veal calves, $9.00 to $9.75.

Sheep—Receipts 1,000; compared with week ago choice fat lambs, desirable weight steady; heavy lambs and lower grades lighter weight weak to lower; fed yearling wethers 50 to 75c lower; fat sheep steady; feeders strong to 25c higher; week's top fat lambs, $15.60; closing top $15.50 to city butchers; $15.40 to packers; bulk fat wooled lambs, $14.75 to $15.40; clipped 80 pound fed lambs, $13.00; choice 89 pound fed yearling wethers, $12.50; heavy fat ewes, $5.00 to $6.00; lighter weights up to $7.50; desirable 100 pound aged wethers, $8.25 to $8.50.

$1,300 will buy a new three-room bungalow. 2010 Prospect street. Make yourself a Christmas present.

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This is the time to look up a lot if you contemplate building in the spring.

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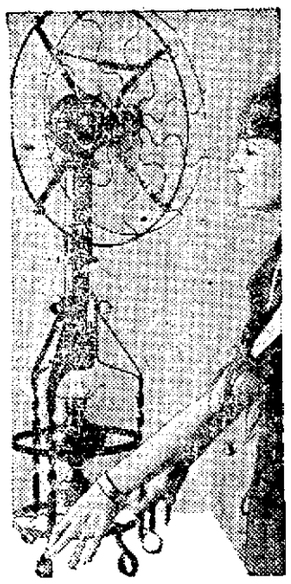
BEAUTY SUES FOR SPOILED NOSE—BRYAN WITH A BOTTLE—FIRST PICTURE OF CHILEAN QUAKE

A KINGDOM LOST FOR LOVE—Prince Carol of Rumania counts the world well lost for love. Forced by dynastic reasons to marry the Princess Helene of Greece in 1919, he put aside his morganatic wife, Mlle. Lambrino (shown in inset). Now despite the entreaties of Queen Marie Carol he put aside his royal wife and returned to his beloved Jeanne. Princess Helene, shown standing with Prince Carol, is leaving Rumania for Paris.

PIGMY—The world's only pigmy elephant, Miamba, has arrived in New York from the French Congo. Miamba is three years old, weighs 400 pounds and has reached his full growth.

AS YOU SELDOM SEE HIM—Few pictures of General Pershing have been taken which show him out of uniform. Here is America's military hero with Mrs. Potter Palmer at the Bal Fantastique at which the Chicago Four Hundred raised $30,000 for charity. The present Mrs. Potter Palmer is the daughter-in-law of her famous namesake of a generation ago.



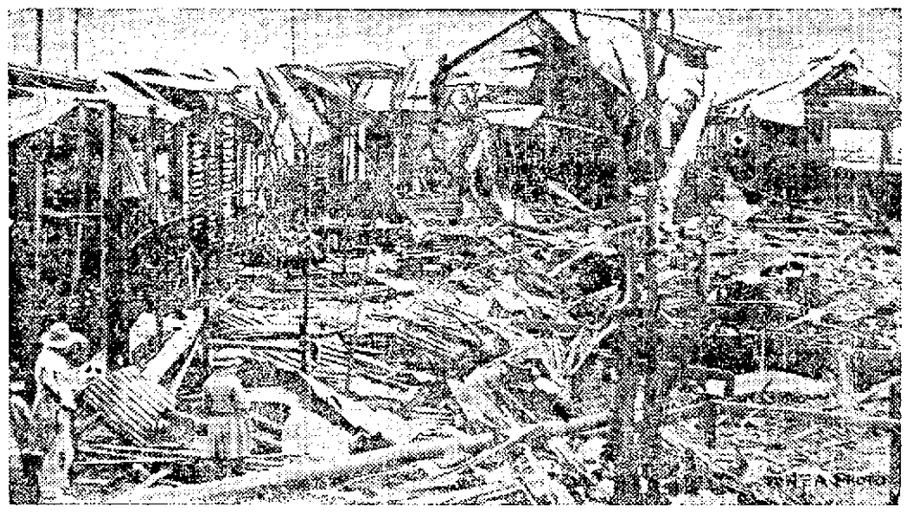
LATEST IN FANS—Miss Alma Fraenkel, deb of Yonkers, N. Y., is shown here enjoying the breeze from an electric fan that is not an electric lamp is lighted, the rising heat works the piston in an eccentric cylinder, and the fan revolves at from 400 to 500 revolutions a minute.

A LONDON CRAZE — Boots, not the dainty little creations that our American girls have been sporting, but real, honest - to - goodness boots, are the latest rage in London, according to Miss Kitty Rachman, who has just returned from a trip to England.

BEAUTY DAMAGED — Edna Pennington, film beauty, has entered suit for $16,500 against Norman Manning for alleged damage to her beauty. Her nose was broken in an auto accident while riding in Manning's car.

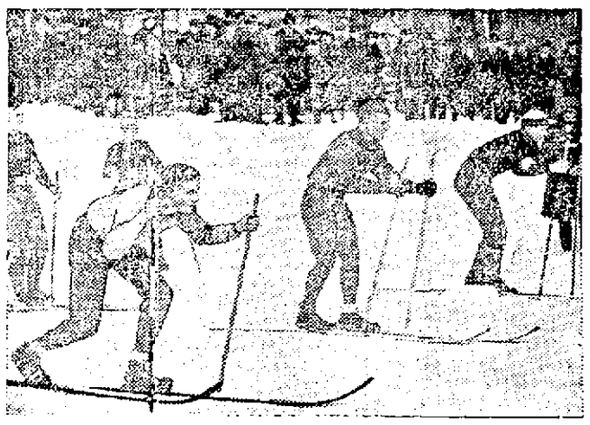
PRIZE WINNER — Mrs. E. B. Doughty of Philadelphia is shown here with her prize-winning cats at the tenth annual Specialty Show of the Silver Society which was recently held in New York City.

AFTER DAD — Willie Hoppe, Jr., though only four years old, figures on being the world's next billiard champion. That is, when Dad is ready to lay down his crown. Hence "Dad" Hoppe is spending his spare time in teaching the young idea how to shoot.



FIRST PICTURE OF CHILEAN QUAKE—Ruin and desolation like this at Vallenar was spread through Chile by the earthquake and tidal wave which recently brought death and injury to thousands, wiping out scores of villages and sweeping ashore many ships.

VICTOR'S SMILE— This was the expression of the face of Mrs. Dorrit S. Van Deusen Woodhouse when the jury awarded her $465,000 for the loss of her husband's love which she said was stolen from her by his parents, wealthy residents of Burlington, Vt. Appeal from the record-breaking verdict is being made and the fight will be carried to the highest courts.

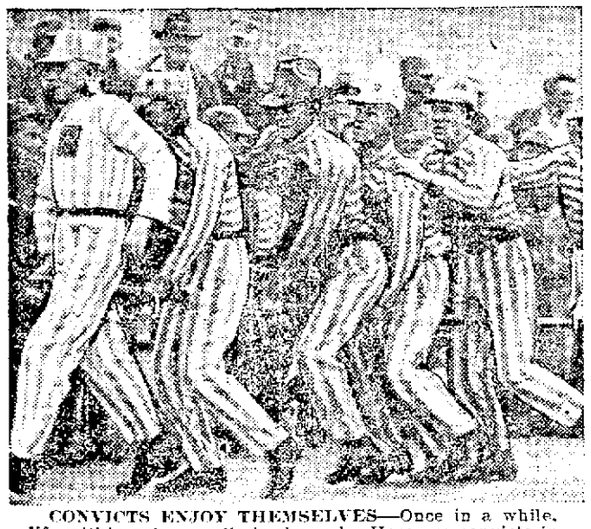


WINGED MERCURIES OF THE SNOW—The start of an intercollegiate ski-race is shown in this picture taken on the campus of McGill University in Montreal. The Canadian colleges are represented by strong teams in this winter sport.

PRETTIEST— Katherine Grant, 18 years old, has been awarded the Los Angeles beauty crown by popular selection. She is a golden blond, has blue eyes, dimpled cheeks and a marvelous complexion.

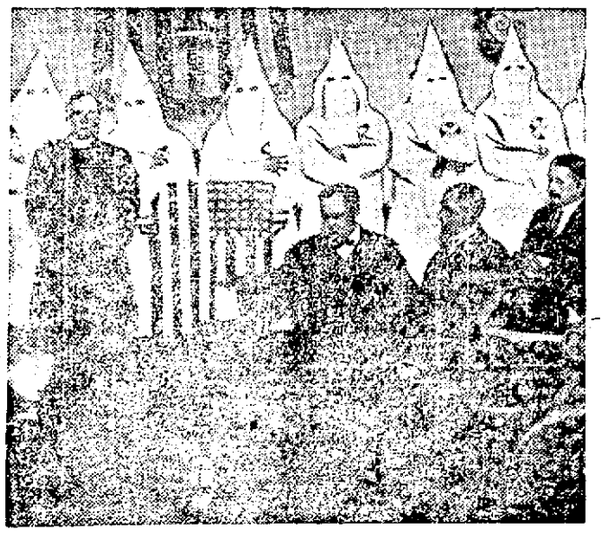
WINS CHINESE BABY SHOW PRIZE—The first Chinese baby show was held in New York under the auspices of the Women's Sewing Circle. Helen Wong, the lustily howling baby shown here, won the first prize.

LOOKS EASY—Ever try to climb a wall? It's quite a stunt. Here is Miss Josephine Carter Waddell, student in New York dancing academy, performing the feat with considerable ease and grace.



CONVICTS ENJOY THEMSELVES—Once in a while, life within prison walls is cheered. Here are convicts in San Quentin winning the California State Prison championship in the centipede races.

MADRID HONORS SHAH AND KING—Alfonso of Spain has been acting as royal host to the Shah of Persia who has been making a tour of Europe. Here the two members of royalty are shown inspecting a crack regiment in Madrid.



KLAN GOES TO CHURCH—Here is the first picture of members of the Ku Klux Klan invading a church during services to give money and express their approval of the work of the pastor. This unusual photo was taken at the Pacific Congregational Church in Chicago.

PASSED—The first Chinese to qualify for an aviator's license is Harry Chin, 25, student at the Curtiss Aviation school, Mineola, N. Y. He has just passed the rigid tests imposed by the National Aeronautical association.

CHARITY WITH A PRACTICAL SIDE—Besides feeding the Armenians, the Near East relief workers are teaching them the value of good roads by building them. Workers are paid in food. Photo shows Clifford Downer of Kingston, N. Y., directing a road gang at Alexandropol.

WHAT'S IN THE BOTTLE?—Probably the Guatemalian officials were diplomatic enough to serve grape juice to William Jennings Bryan at this recent official reception at Guatemala City. Reading from the left, are General Jose Orellena, president of Guatemala; Arthur H. Geissler, American minister, and William Jennings Bryan.

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